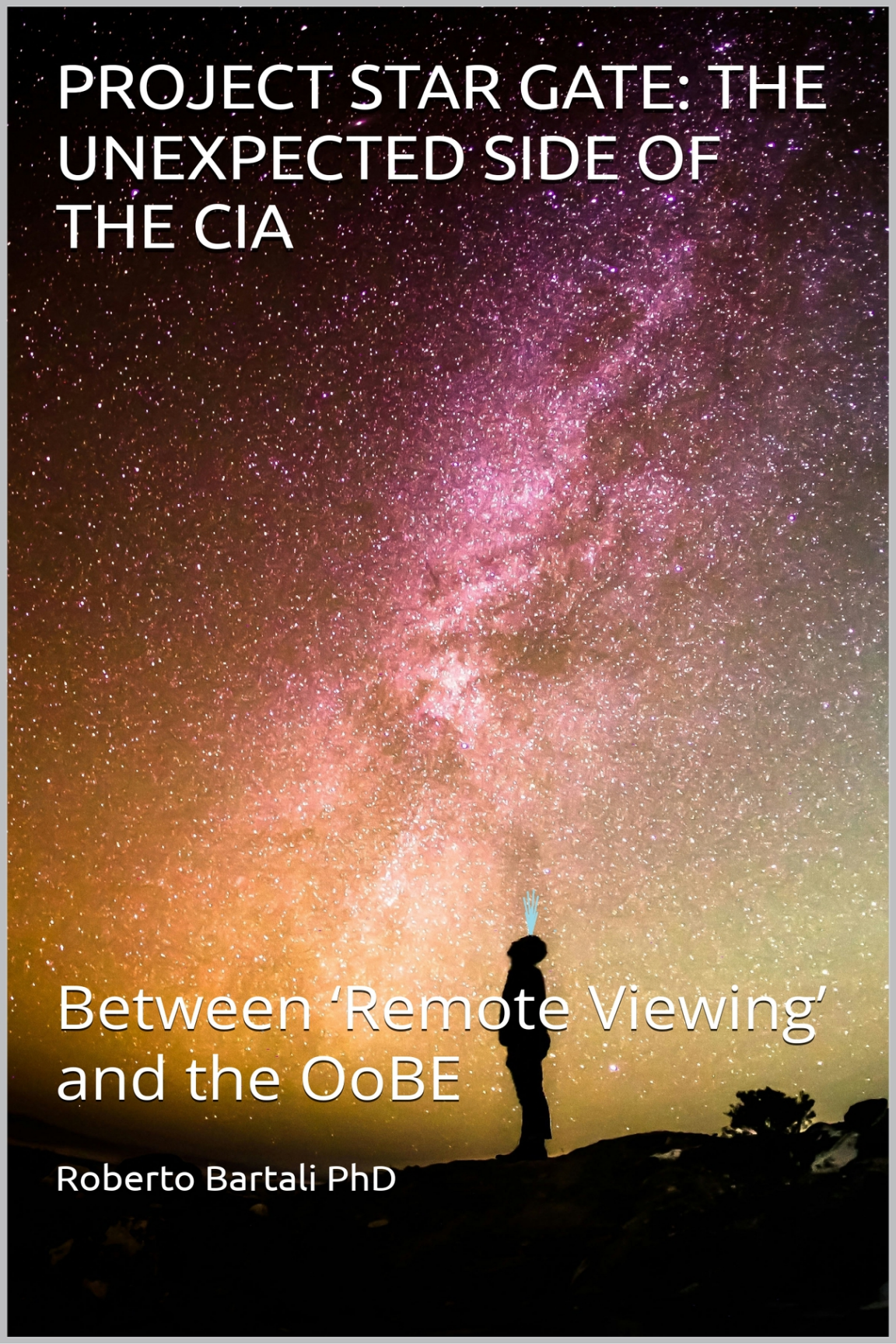
PROJECT STAR GATE: THE UNEXPECTED SIDE OF THE CIA



Between ‘Remote Viewing’ and the OoBE

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to Leonardo,
because he brings meaning
to every day

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Preface

This paper concerns the history of the 'Star Gate' project, called the "psychoenergy program," which initially arose to investigate the potential of psychic phenomena in intelligence and, subsequently, U.S. military applications. The fundamental purpose is to allow official declassified (via FOIA) US government documents to speak directly as far as possible. The reader will encounter at times a narration of events, other times a direct transcription of original documents. There are several reasons for this: firstly, I believe the subject is too unusual and unique to write a common 'history' about it, even though the research work done was mostly based on the analysis of what are called 'primary sources', and the research itself is very 'historical'.

What essentially emerged is a mixture – a blend of documented reconstruction and an essay on the so-called 'frontier sciences' which, in light of the available documents, can no longer be considered 'frontier', but fully-fledged 'science'.

Another thing to consider: this paper, albeit limited in scope, has the modest goal of being a connection between two worlds – two fields and ideas (even philosophical) hitherto irreconcilable (and mutually hostile). To achieve this, I decided to deal with some topics by using, as much as possible, only documents produced by the various U.S. intelligence agencies, alternating historical issues and descriptions with strictly "technical" reports; often even avoiding commentary, because for some of these topics comments are simply superfluous – just reading them is sufficient (see the document reproduced in "Appendix 1").

I also boldly believe that allowing readers to actually read the original papers will make them feel not just that they have read them, but actually come into contact with them – 'touched' them, in a manner of speaking. This can make the experience more complete and the acquisition of knowledge about the subject more permanent (but this

discussion is beyond the scope of this article).

Thus the reader will find some chapters which present facts, some in which secret documents are quoted in full, manuals, examples of technical training sessions, entire paragraphs dedicated to known (and unknown) historical facts but revised in the light of the contribution made by military PSI-UNIT psychics.

And here is another important issue: the reader should never forget that we are dealing with documents released by the intelligence services from super-secret programs, regarding what were some of the most secret of units. In short, the existence of a team of psychic agents, or Psi-Spies, was a kind of 'secret of secrets' in a period such as the Cold War, a conflict that was also being fought as an intelligence war; therefore, to find the complete, absolute, and definitive truth is not objectively (nor logically) possible, or even conceivable. At least not for me. And if you happen to know someone who claims otherwise...well, at the very least, we have to wonder why.

I have produced a very brief historical reconstruction with what is available, with what can be found. But on closer inspection it is not so brief at all, on the contrary.

Another premise concerns those readers who will approach this work in the absolute certainty that certain things (such as so-called 'remote viewing') do not exist, will never exist, are just tricks for fools done by skilled magicians. Well, in my humble opinion, and above all in this case, we can apply the same reasoning as for UFOs, more or less as follows:

'although an extreme and successful effort can be made to prove that UFOs do not exit, it only takes one verified case to conclusively prove the opposite.'

And so, specifically in this paper, *not only does this principle apply but, as will be shown, the degree of tangible, real evidence is such that it leaves no room for doubt, and indeed-as logic and common sense would have it-a careful reader should immediately go to the next step, that of trying to explain why these phenomena exist, what kind of physics are they based on, which elements (and knowledge) are still unknown to us. And this, as we shall see, some scientists have attempted*

to do.

One last required premise: in "Appendix 2" have reproduced some of the most compelling papers pertaining to 'peculiar' viewings – or on unusual subjects – which I could find, with reference to the performances produced by the 'remote viewers' of the highest proven reliability.

Almost all the psychic agents (called RVs) surveyed have had these experiences, so it was, in my opinion, incumbent on me to report those most noteworthy.

This because when faced with new realities, we also encounter these things, no point in pretending otherwise.

Remember that this is not a work of fiction; it is none other than the papers declassified by the Government of the United States of America that speak.

And I know all too well that when certain topics are discussed, usually there are two reactions - two effects, so to speak, and as a result, two hazards: the first is the "giggle effect," which occurs when, on hearing these topics, the first reaction is to giggle. Either because it is considered to be "stupid," or because it was never even considered at all, or because perhaps due to one's strict religious views, these subjects are rejected outright.

The second effect, which I have described in the text, which comes later, is the "Eight-Martini Effect," and, as some former CIA agents have recounted, it occurs when one witnesses certain remote viewing sessions, certain manifestations, and realizes that they are real. And therefore it's like having imbibed eight consecutive martinis – near intoxication, with trembling legs.

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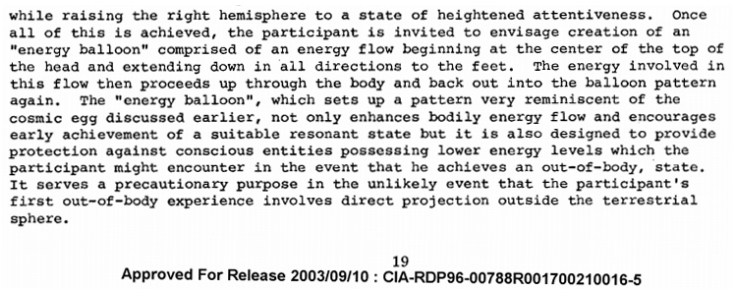
Yes, they wrote this!



while raising the right hemisphere to a state of heightened attentiveness. Once all of this is achieved, the participant is invited to envisage creation of an "energy balloon" comprised of an energy flow beginning at the center of the top of the head and extending down in all directions to the feet. The energy involved in this flow then proceeds up through the body and back out into the balloon pattern again. The "energy balloon", which sets up a pattern very reminiscent of the cosmic egg discussed earlier, not only enhances bodily energy flow and encourages early achievement of a suitable resonant state but it is also designed to provide protection against conscious entities possessing lower energy levels which the participant might encounter in the event that he achieves an out-of-body, state. It serves a precautionary purpose in the unlikely event that the participant's first out-of-body experience involves direct projection outside the terrestrial sphere.

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«*Once all of this is achieved* (the O.o.B.E. procedure) [2], *the participant is invited to envisage creation of an "energy balloon" comprised of an energy flow beginning at the center of the top of the head and extending down in all directions to the feet [...] The "energy balloon", which sets up a pattern very reminiscent of the cosmic egg discussed earlier, not only enhances bodily energy flow and encourages early achievement of a suitable resonant state but it is also designed to provide protection against conscious entities possessing lower energy levels which the participant might encounter in the event that he achieves an out-of-body state. It serves a precautionary purpose in the unlikely event that the participant's first out-of-body experience involves direct projection outside the terrestrial sphere*» [3].

How interesting to read this statement in a classified document from the historical archives of the CIA. [4] Just these few lines are enough to demolish several concepts which form the basis of western civilization: while in an OBE [5] it is possible to access "other multidimensional realities" [6] where "other conscious entities" are present. And it's also a good idea to learn to protect oneself from some of them using an energy balloon, because of their 'lower energy levels'.

This memorandum, which in 1983 was sent to the "US Army

Operational Group - Intelligence and Security Command" (INSCOM) [7], and was declassified (although with important redactions) only in 2003 following a FoIA request, deals with subjects not normally expected to be found in CIA archives. After the initial shock, what they wrote – defined, among other things, as *facts beyond doubt* – led to many other stimulating questions and at the same time strengthened our research path.

Unsurprisingly, therefore, another report emerged, sent directly to the then Commander General of INSCOM, where – amongst other noteworthy things – we read that:

> *While Out-of-Body-Experiences (OBE) are known to spontaneously occur as a result of the technology utilized, this is not the purpose of the seminar…* [8].

We thus know that by means of a purposefully created technology, out of body experiences *take place*. But it goes further, for example, when it is stated that:

> *Between the Absolute and the 'material' universe in which we experience our physical existence are various intervening dimensions to which human consciousness in altered states of being may gain access…* [9].

The report forwarded to the head of the military secret services of the world's superpower continues to offer excellent food for thought. But one thing that stands out is the difficulty – for those who find themselves in other realities – in dealing with subject matters which are distinctly connected with our *materiality*; basically, the problem with getting precise answers about the world in which we live involves an already established fact which is correctly defined as follows:

> *…it becomes possible to "see" how human consciousness brought to a sufficiently altered (focused) state could obtain information concerning the past, present and future since they all exist in the universal hologram simultaneously* [10].

Another statement from the quoted report released by the CIA in 2003 which we consider important to point out as being worthy of consideration:

> *Having ascertained that human consciousness is able to separate from physical reality and interact with other intelligences in other dimensions within the universe, and that it is both eternal and destined for ultimate return to the Absolute…* [11].

Since it is confirmed that Consciousness – eternal and destined to return to the '*Absolute*' – is able to separate from the physical body, make contact with and interact with other intelligences present in other dimensions, we can relax in the certainty that what we study is certainly not pulled out of the air or a result of sunstroke.

Just to recapitulate: in 1983 a voluminous memorandum, effectively a technical/scientific report, which was sent to the attention of INSCOM, asserts - not theorizes - that there are other multidimensional realities beyond our own (comprised of height, width and thickness, plus the axis of time) which can be accessed when, by means of special technology in their possession, one manages to get 'something' out of one's physical body; what comes out of the body is not known, although it may bring to mind what various religious, philosophical and esoteric doctrines refer to as the 'Astral Body', a kind of subtle envelope of which human beings are composed.

These realities that can only be visited by having an OoBE experience are, however, populated (also) by some not exactly benevolent entities, so it is good to protect oneself adequately from them [12].

Once again, it's hard to believe that this is from declassified pages from the CIA archives. In 1980, COL John B. Alexander published a innovative (and breaking, for somebody) article entitled, "The New Mental Battlefield," in Military Review [13]; but considering this, as well as other documents that we now know, the dismissive comments that certain 'experts' had reserved for him were wrong.

The document called “Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process” continues for some thirty pages, the reading of which is absolutely shocking, both for those who are approaching such issues for the first time, and for those who had hitherto rejected them out of hand, perhaps branding them as pseudo-science. Note the reference to the 'Gateway Experience'. What is the “Gateway Experience” from the Monroe Institute [14]? We can read about it in a second memorandum sent in 1983 for the attention of General Albert Stubblebine:

> *This experience is intended to expand man's consciousness and broaden his perception of reality. This is accomplished through a patented technology which synchronizes right/left brain interaction and produces peak amplitude within the optimum brain wave activity areas. This allows thought, while in higher order brain wave states, conducive to original thought and/or holistic idea formulation* [15].

From these an entirely new and well-documented reality clearly emerges: particular issues, and a branch of research, had become the bread and butter of certain sectors of U.S. intelligence and government. And this is clearly asserted in another document, this time from December 1984, prepared for the: “*DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY - USAINSCOM - FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755*” [16].

> *(S/CL-3/NOFORN) SRI International is tasked with developing remote viewing (RV)* enhancement techniques to meet DoD requirements. Of particular interest is the development of procedures that have potential military intelligence application, and that can be transmitted to others in a structured fashion (i.e., "training" procedures).*
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> *(S/CL-3/NOFORN) Under particular study in this effort is whether a Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) technology, a technique that utilizes coordinates to facilitate acquisition of a remote-viewing target, can be successfully transferred to INSCOM*

personnel

> ** RV is the acquisition and description, by mental means, of information blocked from ordinary perception by distance or shielding* [17].

Yes, 'remote viewing (RV)' was being studied as a subjective capability to be developed to 'meet the demands of the Department of Defence' (DoD) of the most powerful nation on the planet, and a specific technique called CRV was even devised (which we will report on); all, needless to say, for military needs in the field of intelligence.

Was the US government in the mood for a joke? That's what one would think. But no, it's all true, and it was part of a research (and applications) program that officially lasted 23 years, cost several million dollars, and was only named STAR GATE in 1991.

The "Stargate Project" was the biggest funded program in the history of parapsychology research in the Intelligence field. Its related sub-projects were the CIA's "SCANATE", also "Gondola Wish", from which came project "Grill Flame", and from 1984 there was the DIA's and INSCOM's "INSCOM Center Lane Project (ICLP)". From the ashes of the latter came the "Sun Streak" DIA program (briefly "Dragoon Absorb"). The Stargate Project was a type of umbrella for all the others [18].

How it all began

But let's go back a little and ask a simpler question: why ever were the American intelligence services interested in this subject? According to the declassified documents, which of course are only a small part of what actually exists (and probably also the least interesting), the purpose was exclusively a military one.

At the height of the cold war (1970), amidst the increasing Soviet threat, a very well written book called "*Psychic discoveries behind The Iron Curtain"* written by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder attracted the attention of American Intelligence. On closer inspection, it was more of a bombshell dropped on the intelligence world rather than just another book, such that some suspected that the reality was the opposite (were the intelligence services of the USA themselves the source for the book?), a subject which deserves special attention in another work.

Truth be told, from an historical perspective the use of 'psychic spies', especially in times of war, was not a novelty, and the activities of the British secret services during WW2 is witnessed, amongst others, by the story of Ernest Montgomery, a psychic-spy originally from Jamaica and also 'activated' at the time of the Normandy landing together with other more well-known agents, such as Sybil Leek and the author Ian Fleming. Especially curious is that Montgomery himself talks about having encountered other spies like him in action in the 'astral' plane, some as enemies such as the Germans [19]. Whatever the truth may be, the important thing is the effect of Ostrander's and Schroeder's book: the beginning of a new chapter of research in the world of PSI by the USA government.

The response was almost immediate by both the CIA and the DIA. From an historical perspective, the reconstruction of the

activities of the American secret services from reading the declassified reports of 2003 is very interesting. What appears clear is a separation – often complete and in some situations even conflictual – between the civilian services (CIA especially) and the military services (DIA and INSCOM); as we see, their activities at times proceeded virtually in parallel. But that's not all. According to the DIA, there were other actors: for example NASA, US Air Force and also the US Navy.

> *In the early '70s, conducted some PSI experiments* [...] *Suspicion lingers among Army project personnel that Navy may have nevertheless kept a tightly compartmented effort going. Navy representatives attend all DOD meetings, but remain uncommitted and literally silent* [20].

In July 1972 the DIA issued a 178-page report compiled by Captain John D. LaMothe of the Medical Intelligence Agency [21]: it was feared that the Soviets could be at an advantage in the field of international spying by the use of 'atypical' personnel such as psychic spies, which could have had a disastrous impact militarily [22].

Actually, the 1972 report contained a bit of everything; it also included subjects today considered extreme, but accepted, such as the use of psychotropic substances from cannabis to mescaline, to LSD and Ritalin, in order to alter subjects (under the heading PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY IN THE USSR). There was also "*subliminal perception for military purposes*", the effect of pulsating light on the human brain, even of sounds and smells, or the use of sensory deprivation. And there were even some disturbing claims, such as:

> *The apport technique and astral projection* […] *allow the enemy to impart certain behavioral characteristics on its own people* [23].

Another paragraph to savour, where they give the subject at hand its deserved weight:

Soviet scientists successfully conducted numerous telepathy tests more than a quarter century ago [...] *There are reports that the Soviets are training their cosmonauts in telepathy to back-up their electronic equipment while in outer space. [...] This method was previously demonstrated in March 1967, when a coded telepathic message was flashed from Moscow to Leningrad. The involvement of astronauts or cosmonaut in telepathy experiments is not necessarily unprecedented. In February 1971, during the Apollo 14 flight to the Moon, astronaut Edgar Mitchell made 150 separate attempts to project his thoughts from inside the space capsule back to an individual on earth. The results of the Apollo 14 experiments have been well-documented in detail and are published in the Journal of Parapsychology. Further documentation of Mitchell's experiments can be found in the University of California Newsletter."* » ... «*In closing this section on parapsychology a quote from astronaut Edgar D. Mitchell, Jr. is appropriate. "Extrasensory perception is not a matter of belief. There is a great deal of serious scientific work being done in it, and it has been established over the last thirty years that it is a matter of probability, and the probabilities have been established beyond chance. I think it is an important work. I happen to be curious about it, and thus have been pursuing it for many years. This happened to be an opportunity (Apollo 14 lunar mission) to do another little step - a piece in the scientific puzzle of what man's all about*" [24].

To recap, the DIA feared that, but using psychic-spies, the Soviets could:

a. Know the contents of top secret US documents, the movements of our troops and ships and the location and nature of our military installations.

b. Mold the thoughts of key US military and civilian leaders, at a distance.

c. Cause the instant death of any US official, at a distance.

d. Disable, at a distance, US military equipment of all types [25].

We can't not mention this pearl (note this is the US military):

"The possibility of creating assassins through hypnotic techniques on POWs exists" [26]

The 1972 report ends with an interesting reference placed at the bottom, in the APPENDIX VI, in what sounds like a direct invitation:

Doctor Milan Ryzl is an international authority on parapsychology, who has lectured widely both in the United States and in Europe... educated in Czechoslovakia, was a member of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in Prague and was a leading figure in the application of scientific methods to the study of parapsychology... is currently a professor of parapsychology at San José State University... In his work, Doctor Ryzl presents indisputable and thoroughly documented evidence that psychic phenomena exist and scientifically examines the full range of psychic phenomena by evaluating experimental evidence derived from laboratory controlled testing [27].

As usual it's very unfortunate that some parts of the report are still redacted. But interest in this material was by then underway, at least in some sectors. The first significant project was SCANATE (SCAN by COORDINATE), funded by the CIA:

Between 1972 and 1975, the CIA was interested in operational applications of remote viewing. Tests were done with SRI as well as with in-house CIA engineers [28].

However, interest in these matters was now heated, at least in certain areas, and thanks also to the interest of people from various backgrounds, such as Sidney Gottlieb (involved in the mind control program called 'MK-Ultra' [29]) and even Wernher von Braun, two esteemed scientists from the Stanford Research

Institute also became involved: Harold "Hal" Puthoff and Russell Targ, both with high-level experience in the study of laser technology. [30]

Additionally, Hal Puthoff had already collaborated with the NSA, which added significant weight (and secrecy) to studies which the academic establishment usually spurned. Thus, a research program was activated at the '*Stanford Research Institute (SRI) in Menlo Park, California*', to determine '*whether phenomena such as remote viewing might have any use for information gathering*'. [31] As stated in another document:

> *A small work order type contract (approximately l0,000) was initiated by* [NAME REMOVED] *with the permission of Dr. s. Gottlieb, D/OTS. This contract arranged for SRI to administer controlled laboratory testing of Mr. Ingo Swann, a New York City artist, with claimed paranormal abilities. Mr. Swann was tested and produced significant data under controlled conditions. This data was sufficiently impressive to begin a one year contract to further investigate the potential of paranormal abilities […] the results at this point justified an additional one year project with SRI ($149,555)* [32].

In 1972 Targ and Puthoff had the good fortune to bring into their group the extraordinarily talented psychic Ingo Swann [33]: Swann not only demonstrated the ability to visualize objects from a long distance, but was also able to mentally influence physical objects. One of the first effects produced psycho-energetically was the disruption of a magnetometer

> *…located in a well under a building and is shielded by μ-metal shielding, an aluminum container, copper shielding, and, most important, a superconducting niobium shield*" [34].

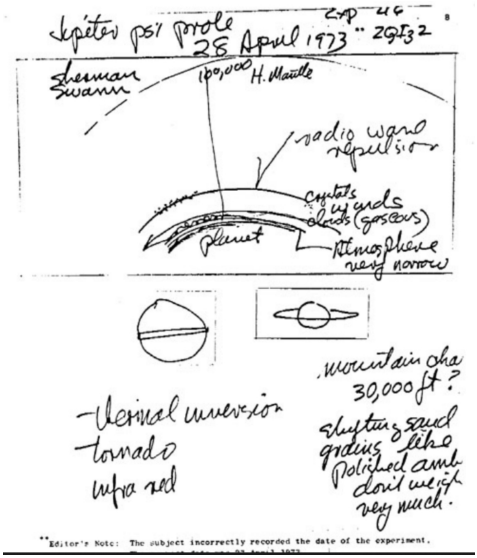
In other words, if Swann had indeed been able to interfere with such equipment at SRI using thought alone, it would have provided tangible confirmation of his psychic powers. The

magnetometer could measure the rate of change of the magnetic field.

> *Mr. Swann was shown the setup and told that if he were to affect the magnetic field in the magnetometer, it would show up as a change in the output recording. Then, to use his own description, he placed his attention on the interior of the magnetometer, at which time the frequency of the output doubled for about two of the cycles or roughly 30 seconds…. Mr. Swann was next asked if he could stop the field change being indicated by the periodic output on the recorder. He then apparently proceeded to do just that…. Upon inquiry as to what he had done, he explained that he had direct vision of the apparatus inside and that the act of looking at different parts seemed to him to be correlated with the different effects, As he described what he was the recording again traced out a double frequency cycle (shown at D), as had occurred before*» [35].

Swann, therefore, not only succeeded in disrupting the magnetometer's flux, thus demonstrating his ability to mentally interact with matter, but did more: he described the magnetometer itself, even though it was absolutely inaccessible; it is obvious that his abilities could not fail to arouse the interest of US intelligence given the possible applications in the military field [36].

In 1973, Ingo Swann attempted to visit the planet Jupiter 'from a distance' and described (and drew) it with a ring around it. Nobody took that drawing too seriously and Swann himself thought he had mistakenly directed his attention to Saturn instead of Jupiter. Only the mission of the Voyager 1 spacecraft in 1979 revealed that Swann's vision was correct, the rings around the planet are indeed there [37].



** Editor's Note: The subject incorrectly recorded the date of the experiment.

(original drawing by Swann)

Pat Price

In 1973 another formidable subject joined the SRI. His name was Pat Price, a retired police inspector [38]. In the summer of that year, working only from a series of geographical co-ordinates read aloud to him, he gave striking descriptions of a 'military-type' structure. As was later discovered, the place was a secret installation of the NSA in West Virginia. Price not only was able to 'enter' the facility and correctly name the people working there, but more importantly, he spoke words in code which he 'saw' written in secret folders [39]. As the DIA reports years later:

> *In fall 1974, an experiment was conducted in-house by CIA engineers familiar with the SRI-Price coordinates protocol. The result was a description of what could only be a SA-5 missile training site at the coordinates. The Libyan desk officer was impressed, and indicated that a HUMINT agent had previously reported the same information.*
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> *In July 1975, Libyan coordinates were provided to Price, who came back with a description of a guerrilla training site - again, confirmed by CIA analysts from clandestine agent reporting. The same month Price tragically died of a heart attack.* [40]

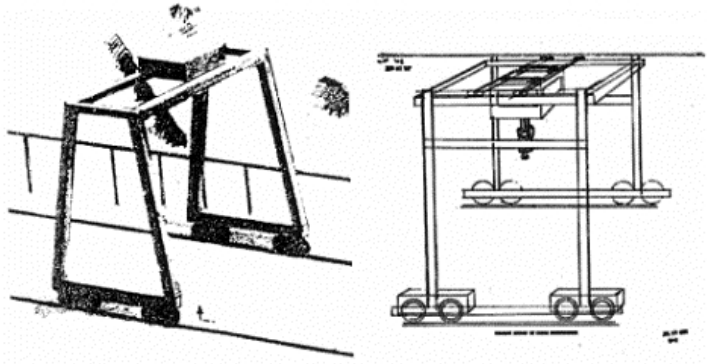
Another important turning point occurred in July 1974, when Pat Price in a series of *remote view* sessions provided a description of the secret Soviet arms factory at Semipalatinsk, in what Puthoff described as '*the first Soviet operational target for which we were officially tasked*'. [41]

It was a mission that literally went down in history, where Price drew and described, true to scale and with remarkable detail, a huge crane resting on a trolley with four pairs of wheels. That day

Russell Targ accompanied Price into the room used for the RVs missions, he cleaned his glasses and concentrated on the coordinates that had been provided. Price's description of this remote site was as follows:

> *I am lying on my back on the roof of a two- or three-storey brick building. It's a sunny day. There is an incredible thing... There is a gigantic crane moving back and forth above my head... When I stand up in the air and look down, it seems to be travelling on a track with a rail on each side of the building. I've never seen anything like it* [42].

The description of the structure was later confirmed in every detail by satellite photos and subsequent reconnaissance work, and the CIA was so impressed that they took Price and put him at their exclusive service.



(On the left the reconstruction of the target made by the CIA after it was photographed by satellite, and on the right its drawing made from Price's descriptions) [43]

Even former CIA Director Stansfield Turner, in an interview, showed that he remembered Price perfectly:

> *We once found a subject who, through his psychic powers, could see anywhere in the world. We could show him a picture of any place and he could describe any activity that was taking place there. But then he died…* [44].

Over time, Ingo Swann and Harold Puthoff developed an

instructional course which, according to them, allowed anyone to learn how to produce precise and detailed descriptions, which they called CRV (Coordinate Remote Viewing). According to a 1988 report:

> *…is a psychic technique which permits a "viewer" to transcend time and space to "view" or "perceive" people, places or objects without the "viewer" being physically present* [45].

Due to the emergence of a number of scandals involving it at that time, and despite its remarkable achievements, in the mid-1970s - at least officially - the CIA stopped funding the team led by Targ and Puthoff. And it was during this period that various military structures took its place.

From CIA to DoD

In 1977 Lieutenant Frederick Holmes "Skip" Atwater, at the time the officer involved in training for their "*remote-viewing program*" (he developed, amongst other things, psychological tests for choosing suitable candidates) met Robert Monroe for the first time in his institute, and when out of curiosity underwent a test session, had his first OoBE [46]. A not insignificant event. Perhaps not coincidentally then, that in mid-1978 military intelligence, specifically the 902nd Military Intelligence Group, inside project GONDOLA WISH, also contacted the MIAS (Monroe Institute of Applied Science) [47] to inquire about assisting with current research:

> *This office has been investigating the intelligence threat posed by Soviet state-of-the-art parapsychology since September 1977* [...] *This report details the criteria under which the Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), Afton, VA, was selected as the organization to train MI personnel in a parapsychological intelligence collection technique* [...] *This project is referred to as GONDOLA WISH* [48].

Something of significant interest is described in this paragraph:

> *... The parapsychological technique to be used is known as out-of-the-body experience (OOBE). An OOBE is a parapsychological experience, either spontaneous or induced, in which one's center of consciousness seems to be in a spatial location separate from that of one's physical body. An OOBE differs from what Stanford Research Institute (SRI), Menlo Park, CA, calls "Remote Viewing", in that during Remote Viewing the subject does not perceive himself to be at the target location, but*

only observing it. In an OOBE, the subject perceives himself to be actually at the target location. The product of Remote Viewing is usually only a graphic depiction of the target area, whereas the product of an OOBE may include not only a graphic picture of the target location, but also a record of subliminal telepathic communication with individuals at the target location) [49].

On the 3rd May 1978 Robert Monroe was personally recruited by military intelligence, and at the end of 1978 the first 3 people were sent to the MIAS for OoBE training [50]. At this point the die was cast and the results were clearly enough to allow the Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI) to formalize, on the 13th of July 1978, an operational program called GRILL FLAME. Training in OoBEs and remote viewing were officially part of a program (although secret) of the US government, and was called ERV (extended remote viewing) [51].

The 1986 SUN STREAK Annual Report gives this definition of the ERV:

> *The Extended Remote Viewing (ERV) training procedure draws on the expertise of over two decades of research by independent investigators and recognized academic institutions including the University of Virginia Medical Center, the Maimonides Medical Center, the Mind Science Foundation, the University of California at Davis, Texas Southern University of Houston, Mundelein College, Syracuse University and others. The ERV approach has as its goal the subjective temporal extension of subliminally brief psychic impressions. The trained ERV percipient is able to control, observe, and report perceptions which would otherwise be ignored or neglected fleeting images. This extension of the perceptual window is accomplished through the achievement of a discrete state of consciousness defined by identified state dependent behaviors. These behaviors are regarded as skills which the trainee must master* [52].

Joe McMoneagle defines ERV quite accurately:

> *Extended Remote Viewing (ERV) This is the name given to some of the original remote viewing, remote viewing methodologies used by the Fort Meade tele-viewers Learning the methodology is simple: through meditation, or other devices, and with training, etc., one learns to put oneself in a state of semi-trance, or dissociation with the surrounding environment, while maintaining concentration on the ultimate goal, which is to establish a connection with the target. Then one gives an account of what one has seen, heard, or perceived in a new and different way. The ability to learn re-requires considerable attention and a great deal of practice; all of this de-needs to be done within the protocol* [53].

Between December 1978 and January 1979 251 people were chosen who were considered suitable; of these, 117 passed the selection process and only 6 were chosen for training. In April 1979 these 6 people began training in Remove Viewing at SRI-International. On 4th September 1979 an aircraft that had disappeared (A6E) was located within 15 nautical miles of its position [54].

As far as can be seen, things were not going too badly as far as operational results are concerned: the research program, despite the doubts and puzzlement of a significant portion of the military, continued to be financed every year. However one issue that did emerge was of the art variety: in general, the *viewers* were not artistically gifted, and so the sketches made during the sessions often were far from clear, even though the oral descriptions were very good. Because of this, in 1979 more funds were requested:

> *In remote viewing a subject forms a mental image of the desired remote location. Hard Copy information is obtained by means of verbal description and sketches produced by the subject. The quality of this information would be greatly enhanced if an accurate replica of the mental image could be provided, or better yet, if the original image generated were formed in hard copy as, for example, on a TV monitor [...] Some experimental data in*

the field of parapsychology indicates such equipment could be developed» [55].

Here too some things stand out: from the above quote it seems there existed – at least available to US Intelligence already in 1978 [56] – printers with capacities beyond the normal dot printers available at that time. Furthermore, we cannot but be surprised by the existence of technologies able to read brain waves emitted by *viewers* and transform them into signals which were not only readable by TV monitors, but with enough definition so as to exactly reproduce what was seen. Unfortunately, we don't know whether or not this device was actually created.

Among the documents is a considerable amount of training sessions and reports of actual missions, some of which are truly impressive regarding the precision of the viewers [57]. In this context, it is worth highlighting the fact that, according to Professor Jessica Utts, Professor Emeritus of Statistics at the University of California Ervine, the possibility that, by a simple stroke of luck, a person who has only been provided with geographical coordinates may be able to describe in great detail what is in that place, providing a representation not only of the outside, but also of what is inside, can be estimated to be in the order of ten billion [58].

One of the many missions entrusted to the remote viewers of the PSI-Unit will be remembered: in September 1979, the National Security Council asked one of the military's most talented viewers, Joe McMoneagle, to take a look (remotely, of course) inside a large building in an unspecified location in northern Russia. A spy satellite had revealed construction activity around the building located a hundred meters from a vast expanse of water, but no one knew what was going on inside.

Without showing McMoneagle the photo, and only providing him with the geographical coordinates of the building (64°34′ N - 39°51′ E), they asked him for his impressions; he described a cold area, with large buildings and chimneys near a vast expanse of

water. As this was true, he was shown a photo taken by a spy satellite, and asked what was inside that building.

In one part of the same building something huge was under construction; the impression was that it was a submarine, but it was too big, much bigger than any submarine the Americans, or the Russians themselves, had at that time.

McMoneagle drew a sketch of what he had seen: a long sweeping deck, oddly angled missile launch pads with enough room to hold 18 missiles, and a new type of propulsion system. When these findings were described to some members of National Security, they thought the vision was wrong, since it would describe the largest and strangest submarine that had ever existed, and what's more it would be built a hundred meters above the water. All this without taking into account the fact that none of the sources of the Secret services had ever heard anything. Since he had earned the reputation of being a very accurate viewer with his previous missions, he was asked to find out when this submarine would be launched. Below is the text of the transcript of one of the sessions done:

TRANSCRIPT REMOTE VIEWING (RV) SESSION C 79

#66 This will be a remote viewing session (edited for security).

PAUSE

#66 The area of interest today is designated by the geographic coordinants:

PAUSE

#66 We are interested in the large building that you know well in that area. I want you now to focus your attention on the picture that you have in front of you. That you drew previously. Let your consciousness move now to 1 January 1980, where you got this picture. Focus your attention on that same area 1 January 1980. In which you were able to perceive what you've drawn in this picture. Relax and concentrate. Focus your attention. Focus, Focus and describe the target to me.

PAUSE

#1 A lot of submarines...

#66 Go on.

#1 About 4 submarines...a bay (mumbling)

#66 Tell me about these submarines.

#1 They're working on one of them.

#66 Tell me about the submarine they're working on.

PAUSE

#1 They're working on some tubes.

#66 Tell me about this work.

#1 They're hanging tubes over the submarine. They're putting the tubes in the submarine.

#66 How is this accomplished?

#1 They're...uh...they're on the tubes and the...uh... into a work area inside the submarine. Looks like a room. Some kind of a room. They're stacking them together. They're putting them on their ends. There are holes in the floor. They go through a section of floor in the submarine. It doesn't make sense. They got holes in the floors and the tube slides through the holes...go through the floor...and the

#66 Tell me about, where you are, where you're perceiving this. What's your position now?

#1 I'm inside the submarine.

#66 Very good. Tell me more about the tubes.

#1 (Mumbling)...they got these tube shapes and they're coming through the ceiling and they go on through holes in the floor.

#66 Walk down by the holes in the floor and tell me about them.

#1 They are...uh...they are built to be there, and...uh ...these tubes are like a...some kind of a...open things. They're pipe open...open pipe tubes. They look like big stove pipes...and there's a...looks like a large piece on the top end that isn't there. There's a connector piece on the top and there's something that's not there....like a piece is missing on the top. There's all new ...all new floor.

#66 Is this the floor that you're standing on?

#1 Yes. Somehow...

#66 Move along the tubes. Tell me about the work that's happening. What stage is the work in now?

#1 They're all new...they're...uh...I can't tell. They're...uh...I've seen these tubes finished. What they're putting them in...I can't make sense out of it..

#66 Why doesn't it make sense to you?

#1 'Cause I'm seeing the tubes one minute and I'm not seeing the tubes. They're going through the top. They're being lowered...but when you walk passed them they're there...they're all there.

#66 OK. You will have to fix your attention on one moment in time. You have to fix your attention on one moment in time.

#1 OK.

#66 How far along are they? How long before they will be through wiht this that they are doing?

#1 Long time. They're working very carefully.

#66 It's now 1 jan. 1980 You say it will take them a long time.

#1 Maybe 4 months. Over 100 read days.

#66 On the work right now or on the total modification?

#1 They're...uh...(mumbling)

#66 How much of this work has been done from the 100 days it takes them to do this work? How much has been done on this one submarine that they're working on.

#1 Uh...they...they've done almost all of the work. 100 days it takes.

#1 I don't know. This is an older sub. Older submarine. It takes longer with a...with a... it's a different submarine.

#66 Where is your perspective now?

#1 I'm seeing work done on submarines. I'm seeing a bunch of submarines. Different submarines.

#66 Focus your attention now, back on the submarine that we were examining. Fix your attention back on that one submarine.

#1 OK.

#66 What's your position of observation.

#1 I am looking down. Looking on a deck. I am upside down looking on a deck.

#66 Tell me more so that I can understand where you are.

#1 I am looking at the tubes, where they go in the deck. They go all the way into the deck and the...the..uh.. top pieces, such things are missing. There's top sections, and they are missing.

#66 How far down do the tubes go?

#1 All the way to the bottom of the submarine.

#66 Move inside the tube and describe its dimensions.

#1 As far as you could reach. Four feet wide...

#66 If you float sideways in the tube, can you fit your whole body sideways in the tube?

#1 No.

#66 Alright. Can you reach it with your finger tips?

#1 Yes. I get the sensation that it's a liner ...a metal liner. I am looking through this metal liner in the bottom and I am seeing a pin rack suspension thing...like thing. It's a...it's a...some kind of a...it's like some kind of outlets or something. Bottom side of the tubes. They don't make any sense.

#66 Where are you now?

#1 I'm looking up the tube from the bottom. They're very, very tall.... (mumbling)...I'm very far down in the tube.

#66 I want you to concentrate now, and try to be very accurate. You told me previously, in another session, that these were not vertical but that they were slanted slightly. I'd like to know, if you'd like to describe that again. Tell me what your feeling is now about these tubes?

#1 Feel they're slanted in the hull..in the water they are not slanted. They're vertical to the earth but slanted on the hull. I don't understand that. They're... they're installed slanted but they're vertical.

#66 For what purpose is this slant?

#1 They're longer. The tube is longer. Something about the end of the tube.

#66 Which end of the tube?

#1 Top end of the tube. They have to be longer to clear the top end of the tube. Something like that.

#66 Now we are going to move into another area of perspective and I'd like to give you the opportunity to say anything at this time about this particular submarine, at this location, at this time, 1 January 1980. We will then move to another area, but at this time I'd like you to ...to look at this. Is there anything you would like to add?

#1 It's an old submarine.

#66 What makes you say it's an old submarine?

#1 Something I sense.

#66 Tell me about this sense.

#1 I have a sense of age with this submarine. A sense that it is being a...being made well or it is being made better, or something. It is having its utility extended. I don't know why I said it that way, but that is very close to why. Its utility is being extended. Something very important about that phrase. It is a very accurate phrase. It is just an older submarine.

#66 What is the principal event of today, 1 January 1980?
#1 Uh...there is a...they are doing more work in the building. It is being done in the bays. That is a lot of detail work. Finished work.

#66 What makes you say finished work?

#1 I don't know. Like a difficult...difficult work is over. Heavy mill work is finished. It is quieter work.

#66 OK. Now I would like to change your perspective....

#1 I am seeing something new and I don't understand what it is, wait. It is a...appears to be some kind of a ...some kind of a vent. Let's go on.

#66 What was this that you saw?

#1 Some kind of a vent. I was trying to find it alright. Don't know where it was. It was a vent. A strange looking vent. Like the top of the sail has a vent.

#66 The top of the sail has a vent.

#1 A recessed vent, or a hole of some kind. I can't ...some kind of recessed or hole.

#66 OK. Is there anything else about the sail that you would like to tell me at this time?

#1 You can only walk around the side of the sail. You can't walk around the front or the top but you can walk around the side...in the rear of the sail.

#66 OK. Anything else?

#1 There's a ladder on the back of the sail, and there's a...there's a stand up door on the sail. That's all. That's all I can see.

#66 Alright. Is there anything you would like to add?

#1 No. No. I felt very bad when I was on the very bottom of the tubes.

#66 Describe your bad feeling.

#1 Intense excitement. I wanted to get out of the bottom of the tubes. They had very strong sensation of high pressure.

#66 OK. What's your perspective, right now?

#1 It's side of the submarine.

#66 OK. I have one other question now before we move. Disregarding data that you've told us before and concentrating only on this submarine, right where you are right now, 1 January 1980, I am interested in knowing how many tubes there are.

#1 See eighteen tubes. Eighteen tubes. See eighteen tubes.
#66 Are they all in place at the present time?

#1 They are, yes. I'm not sure what time I'm seeing the submarine. They're all in place. When I count them they are all there. Smooth, smooth holes. I don't understand it but they are smooth holes.

#66 Alright. Remember now so that you can draw. I would like to move now. I would like to move now to an alternate perspective. When you are ready to move, let me know.

#1 OK.

#66 Alright. I want you to move now up in the air approximately 100 feet in the air, now 200 feet in the air, now 300 feet in the air, now 400 feet up and now 500 feet up.

#1 OK.

#66 Now describe what you see, 1 January 1980.

#1 I see a...I see a large building. I see a ---- on the right. Large building attached to it on the right side. I see a wharf area on the left side. There's no ships on the wharf at all. It's empty.

#66 Alright. And what is directly below you?

#1 Oh, below me is a like a parking maze, a shed type roof, but it's all inclosed. Looks new.

#66 Alright. Now, we're going to take a different perspective. I want you to hold your position, hold your position at 500 feet above this area. I perceive you to be at the west end of the large cement building, 500 feet in the air. Do you confirm that?

#1 I don't know which way is the west.

#66 Alright.

#1 I'm in...over the large building at the end by the water.

#66 Alright. Fine. Holding your position now, holding firm, I want you to close your eyes now and everything goes blank, holding your position still over the building, and everything is blank, you see nothing at all. Now listen very carefully as I talk. Listen very carefully now. Right now it is 1985. Right now it is 1985. We are going to take a look back in time in history to the summer of 1980. Right now it is 1985 and we are going to look back in time at something that took place in history.. .the summer of 1980. When I tell you to open your eyes you will look down and see the events of the summer of 1980. Something that has already taken place. Looking backwards in time from 1985 to the summer of 1980., Open your eyes and describe what you see

PAUSE

#1 There's a large ship. A very large ship. It's got a hollow area in it. And, there's a big...like a...a...a very large submarine. It's there by the big ship, and there's all kinds of hoses going to it, or electric lines going to it. Some kind of lines. There's a...there's a lot of activity on that outside of the building. I don't see anything other than that.

#66 Alright. Tell me more about this activity in the wharf area.

#1 They're workin9 on the submarines.

#66 And where is the submarine?

#1 Between the wharf and the large ship.

#66 Between the wharf and the large ship.

#1 Yes.

#66 Describe the large ship.

#1 It's very large. It's got a hole in it.

#66 Where is the hole?

#1 In the back. It's a...like...got twin tails on it. Twin rear...rear. decks, and it's got a cover over it on the back...and it's got blooms on the back. Look like small crat4s. And, there's a...not too much activity on the big ship. Some kind of a working ship but there is a...a lot of activity on the submarine.

#66 Tell me about the submarine.

#1 It's all.. .all of it's hatches are open and there are people working there, doings things in them. I get this sensation, that's un being stracked up for something. Like getting it ready for inspection. Very large submarine there. It's brand new. Appears to be brand new.

#66 Alright.

#1 I am getting a very cleen sensation from it. Very strong. Sensation of a...no...no odor.

#66 OK. In comparing your feelings here in the summer of 1980 with your feelings of the submarine in January 1980 one of them was an older submarine changed and this submarine is new?

#1 This one feels like it is new. I sense the difference is no odor. I don't know why I would say that. It's...it's as if odor has some importance. I don't know what makes me say that, it's got no odor.

#66 Standing on the deck of this submarine, describe it to me.

PAUSE

#1 It's very large and it's much wider than the older one. That's all I've got . It's got a different kind of,..feels like a different kind of plating. I think its uh…It's machined better. And that's different too, it's machined different. And decks' flatter. A flatter deck.

#66 Standing on the coming tower looking forward and looking down at the deck, describe it to me.

#1 There's a...I see two small hatches. I see one 20 feet out from the sail and I see one at the very tip. There's a very large, very large hatch and it's in two pieces. It opens in half.

#66 OK. Now stand on the conning tower and (look to the rear deck) and describe it to me.

#1 Wide, and it's flat, There's a large rectangular shape (mumbling) and there's, there's smooth holes. There's smooth holes there.

#66 How many smooth holes?

#1 Uh...they're very hard to count. More than 20. May be 22.

#66 Move on down to the deck and walk them off. Count them as you walk by.

PAUSE

#1 May be 22. They're hard to see, and even feel. They are smooth. The holes are very smooth.

#66 OK. It's now time to draw your perspectives. I have no further questions. I would like to give you just a moment to add anything you would like to add about your vision here in summer of 1980, and then prepare to draw.

#1 There's more water. The harbor has got mor

e water. It's different. The place has got more equipment outside. More boxes stacked. It's very crowded. It's very crowded.

(Turned tape over)

(not audible) and they're anchored in the harbor. I get the impression they are kind of narrower than normal and they are very...I get the feeling of sleek and hard for some reason. They both look alike and they are anchored together in the harbor. They're undergoing...uh...just normal refurbishing type work. They're like a...some kind of specialized civilian type ship, I think. Not crawlers, you know, but they look like big freighters but they're longer and sleeker. They're getting some kind of upgrade or something.

#66 OK. Bringing you back now from your historical perspective back to 1985 and then back again here to 1979, I want you to bring back with you those concepts and those images that you have. When you're ready sit up and draw.

PAUSE

#1 I am just wondering how I'm going to draw a locomotive.

#66 I think you would write it down in words. It's a Nov very interesting concept.

#1 I don't know why I said that. For some reason, it appears to be a very strong feeling. It appears to be a very important feeling.

Tube type things appeared to be fastened to some kind of a floor. But they go ...further. It's like they're stuck to the floor. They go on down here and there is some kind of gimbel type thing they're sitting in...on. There's a...at the end of this tube some kind of an outlet, an inlet or something. I don't know how to describe it. There's also some kind of a...like intersecting pin work in there that's a...I don't know how to explain it. There are things in here, where I'm drawing the arrow. There are things in here that look like a...you know...like these pins coming together, like there is something else goin4 between these pins. It's not there yet, you know. It's something that connects between these pins. There's two, three, four, five sets of these in here. I don't know what they are. Then there are these things here. I don't know. Then openings looking through the side, there's just like a...tear drop shape and a...you know...just like looking at the side of the tube.

#66 OK. If you were standing on the inside looking out.

#1 Yes. Like if you're on the inside looking out. I don't know what these are. They go all the way through the floor and they're in sets of two, and they're standing almost side-by-side but not quite. What I was saying before about the canting like (mumbling)

#66 Can I ask you to put your page numbers down in the lower right instead of the upper right.

#1 OK. I'm on page 2. Want me to erase that other one.

#66 No. It is just that when I put it in a binder later it gets covered up.

#1 Oh. I see.

#1 I explained to you. I was talking about when I look at the deck, I would have drawn the deck horizontal. Like this. And I look at the tubes. They are canting. This angle appears to be something less than 90 degrees. Like 80 degrees. But, then sitting in the water the deck is angled just a little bit as compared to the water and the tubes appear to be straight up and down. It's like they're canted, so to speak in order for them to be vertical

while it's in the water.

#66 When you were looking at the tubes and perceive ed them cant0 was the submarine in or out of the water.

#1 I don't know. I don't if it was or not.

#66 Alright.

#1 Inside the submarine is clearly canted. Where it goes through the ceiling is clearly canted. I get t e impression, standing on the first floor the tubes go through the floor. That cant is much less noticeable It's almost as if the floor was put in.. .cant as well. I'm not sure I understand why, but I get that impression.

#66 Alright.

#1 And...a...on page 3 looking, if you were to look down on the top of the sail the center portion on the top of the sail is an oval like this. Right up here on top there is a...I was getting a very clear impression of a this kind of a vent opening or hole. While this was recessed, here, this portion was very recessed. Much darker area.

#66 Draw a couple arrows there recess and where we might look at the drawings later and be able to tell.

#1 OK. I will finish drawing this then. I had a very hard time seeing where the step was. I had a very sharp impression of this, that. I don't know why I called that, but I'm not going to change so therd s no confusion.

#1 It was very very hard to find the vent where it was. I knew it was the angle it had to be viewed from. Overall picture...this is quite large, incidentally. Looking down from the top I got the impression that this is out of here like this. Walk around area here. There's a...the dark heavy line on the side is a hatchway and this is a deck, slant lines are a deck that you can walk around on. Down this back side of the deck is a ladder, goes down to the main deck. I get that impression.

#66 Draw me some arrows and names.

#1 OK. Ladder, That's a stand up hatch. Then the tubes are this way.

PAUSE

#1 There's a quay, and this comes back and there's a building here.

#66 OK. This was when I asked you to look at the summer of 1980.

#1 Yes. That extensive building is here. And over here in the quay is a very large ship with a hole in the back. There's a very large ship out here. Along here is a very large submarine.

#66 Even bigger than the ship?

#1 It's bigger than the ship but not much bigger. On the back of this ship are brooms where I can put these star type ships. This was open. There is a very large super structure here. Very high bow, definitely an open ocean type vessel. This whole mess is roped together on the quay. What appears to be some kind of lines or hoses or something running in off this submarine. The only reason why I said it was new, is that I got the sense of lack of odor. It's very important to me for some reason. I don't know why. This is the bay out here.

The last thing, page 5 out on this bay there is a building here. Out on the bay are two very large ships and they're like anchored side-by-side. They got the big super structure and all...

#1 And what's unique about them...dotted line up here on the left...is they appear to have a...sort of a well funny looking type bow. One would almost get the impression they were some kind of whaling ship but they are not whaling. They're not a fishing vessel at all. The bow is really funny. They're two of these and they are identical. They are side- by-side. I don't know what they are. They struck me as being quasi-military. By that I mean that they probably have a military function but that they're more like civilian type….. That's it. Something missing on the top of the tubes but I couldn't see it.

#66 In January 1980 you said there was something missing on the top of the tube.

#1 Yes. That what I kept trying to see but in the other one all there was smooth hole. Like you could rub your hand across the top and you could just perceive an opening. Not an indentation or anything. You just perceived the outline a little. May be a well sealed hatch. Or a disposable hatch. That would be interesting.

#66 Anything else you would like to add?

#1 No. [59]

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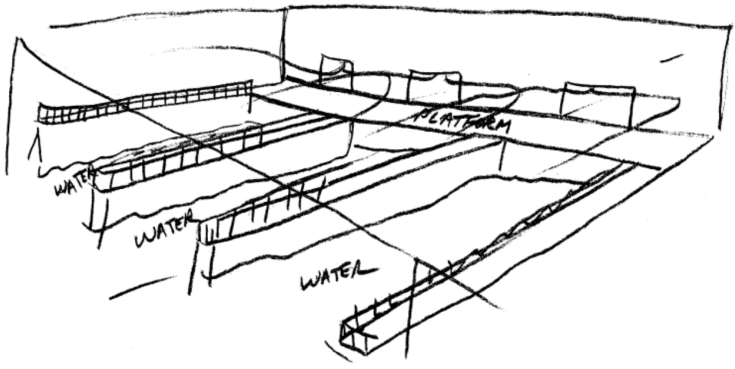

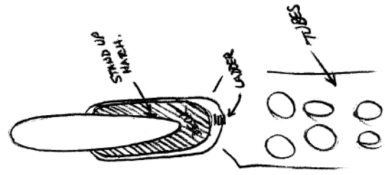

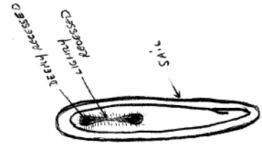

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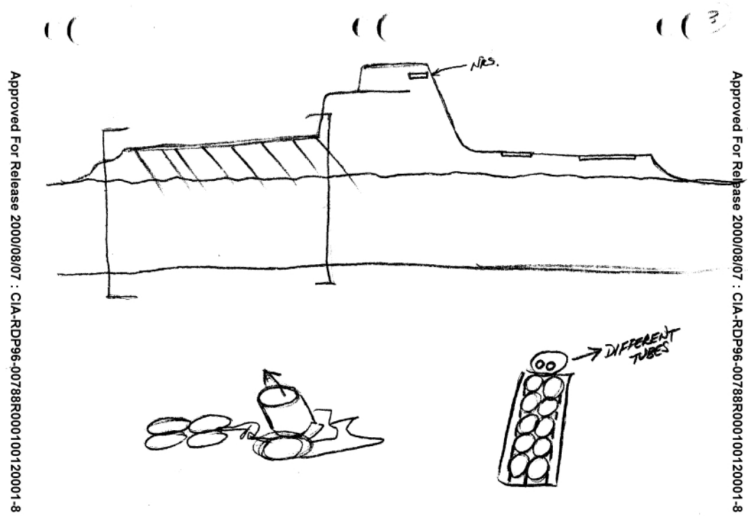

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(McMoneagle's drawing)

(Target: 'Project 941', codenamed 'Акула' - Severodvinsk Naval Base, September 1979)

After completing the description of what he saw, McMoneagle has examined the future, month by month, and saw that about four months later, using explosives, the Russians would dig a channel from the building to the same water to launch the submarine. And indeed this was the case: about four months later

in January 1980, pictures taken by an American spy satellite observed the largest submarine ever seen, which was moving from the building to the water expanse through an artificial channel, dug by the Soviets with explosives. The pictures showed that it had 20 inclined missile launch tubes (a real technological breakthrough, which would allow the submarine to launch missiles without stopping) and a large bridge. It was eventually named the 'Typhoon' class submarine [60].

In 1981 the program was placed under the control and management of INSCOM, and the tasks were shared with the DIA; then in 1983 the program was renamed the "INSCOM CENTER LANE Project" [61], and from 1978 to 1984 the veteran Joseph McMoneagle contributed to 450 remote viewing missions [62]. When funding was terminated at the end of 1985, the group was secretly renamed "SUN STREAK" and transferred to the DIA's scientific and technical sector, with the official codename DT-S [63].

The Stargate project, born from the remains of SUN STREAK, was closed in 1990 (at least officially) after a CIA report concluded that it had never been useful in any intelligence operation.

COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING (THEORY AND DYNAMICS)

Rather intriguing is a document – still part of the Stargate Collection – declassified on 4th November 2016 from a FoIA request. The title leaves little to the imagination, "*Coordinate remote viewing (theory and dynamics)*" [64], and was apparently written on the 14th July 1988 [65]. It's a type of summary of the research and development work carried out personally by Ingo Swann and Hal Puthoff, before and during the launch of the DIA's project SUN STREAK, with the collaboration of the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) at the university in Menlo Park, California. The technique, incisively described, was called CRV and defined as a psychic technique, also applicable to subjects without these abilities, and allows a viewer, as stated previously, to: "*transcend time and space to "view" or "perceive" people, places or objects without the "viewer" being physically present."*

The (three-year) training program on the CRV's potential was activated in 1981 [66]. After having assessed the situation by describing the stages of a proper training regime, not by chance very similar to that of sport, it explains the manner and duration of what is defined as a dynamic process with 3 participants: the *viewer*, the guide, and the "Signal Line" [67], and which at the time was comprised of six instructional stages, with an attached analysis of the learning curve which was revealed to be a constant over the years [68].

In our humble opinion, the most fascinating thing is however the explanation of the theories at the base of CRV, even though it is stressed that many questions remain without answers, something – or rather, problems – overlooked by that fact that "*the stuff works*".

The interesting bit, as mentioned, is the process apparently used for acquisition of data by the viewer. Essentially – and contrary to what may be imagined by the title – it's not actually a 'remote view' by means of sending a non-physical component of oneself to a certain physical geographical location, but rather the identification of a precise type of signal emitted from what is called the 'Matrix' which, it seems, "*has no boundaries and no limits and contains all the information about everything*". The Matrix is described as a huge, non-material and highly structured 'cube' of mentally accessible information containing all data relative to everything in the physical and non-physical universe. So much so that we could think of it as "*omnipotent or a type of boundaryless databank probably kept in the so-called mind of the unconscious*."

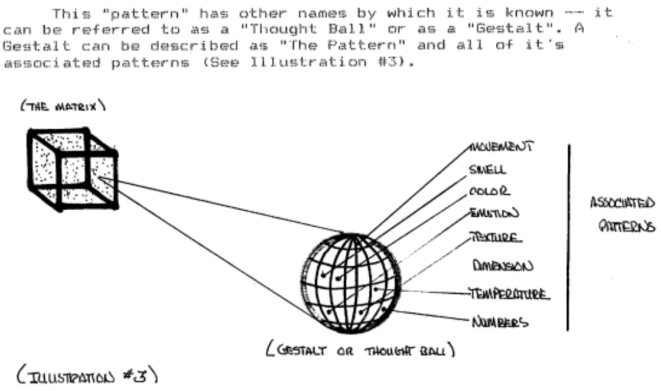
In this context, therefore, the viewer does not rely on his/her abilities to visit places or object but, after some training, is able to look for the 'signal line' of the thing or place, which is seen within the Matrix. It's therefore an inverse procedure, given that the required information is already present within the Matrix [69], and it's only a matter of looking for it.

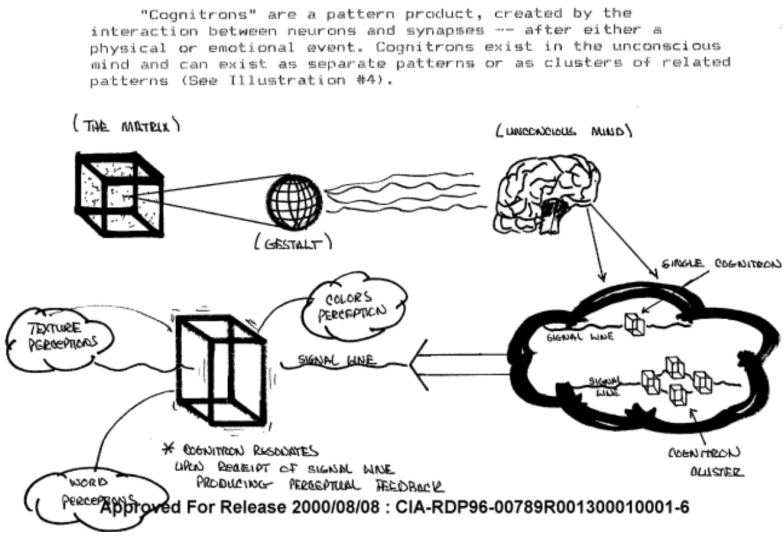
The document discusses information which exists in an energetic form in what is called the 'unconscious mind'; therefore the purpose of the training is only to make the viewer able to extract information from this infinite databank and bring it to the conscious mind, so that the brain can order the mind to form a picture (ideogram) [70], and then to the hand to sketch it on paper.

Very interesting what "Skip" Altwater wrote in his book about this method: "*The second behavior characteristic of remote viewing is a resonance phase, during which the viewer contacts the "information of interest," which may be a physical object, a particular activity, or a location. Sometimes remote viewers seem to be able to align themselves with personal questions, the emotional or mental states of others, health issues, or even scientific and technical dilemmas.*

The actual nature of the information, the space/time relation to the viewer, and the sensorial vocabulary available define the connection. For the most part, the process of connecting appears to emerge from the

unconscious, and different viewers experience variations of the connection process. Some bring the information into the interior mental space freed during the opening preparation process. Other viewers extend their perceptual windows across the "distance" between them and the information of interest until a unity is achieved. Still other remote viewers perceive themselves harmonizing or synchronizing with the information of interest." [71]


This "pattern" has other names by which it is known -- it can be referred to as a "Thought Ball" or as a "Gestalt". A Gestalt can be described as "The Pattern" and all of it's associated patterns (See Illustration #3).
(THE MATRIX)
MOVEMENT
SMELL
COLOR
EMOTION
TEXTURE
DIMENSION
TEMPERATURE
NUMBERS
ASSOCIATED PATTERNS
(GESTALT OR THOUGHT BALL)
(ILLUSTRATION #3)


"Cognitrons" are a pattern product, created by the interaction between neurons and synapses -- after either a physical or emotional event. Cognitrons exist in the unconscious mind and can exist as separate patterns or as clusters of related patterns (See Illustration #4).
(THE MATRIX)
(UNCONSCIOUS MIND)
(GESTALT)
SINGLE COGNITRON
COLOR'S PERCEPTION
TEXTURE PERCEPTIONS
SIGNAL WIRE
SIGNAL WIRE
SIGNAL WIRE
* COGNITRON RESONATES UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL WIRE PRODUCING PERCEPTUAL FEEDBACK
COGNITRON CLUSTER
WORD PERCEPTIONS
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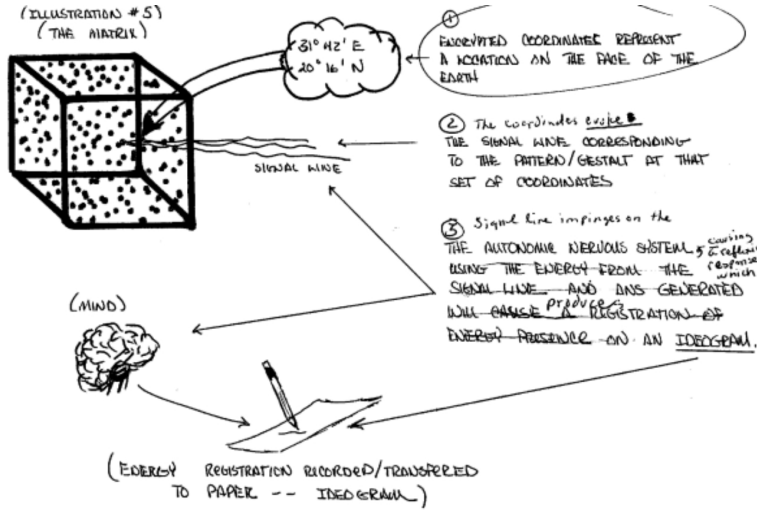
The viewer's mind would act like a type of radio that tunes to a specific frequency and receives a flux of information; contact with

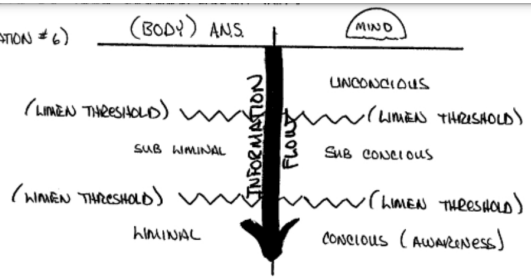
it (the Matrix) could allow access to any point – or signal – originating from space or time. The report adds an intermediate stage, that being: "*All information and perceptions taken from the subconscious must be processed through the threshold of the 'limen'* (defined as the conscious threshold: an interface between the subconscious and the conscious)" otherwise the physical mind is unable to receive them [72].


(ILLUSTRATION #5)
(THE MATRIX)
31° Hz' E
20° 16' N
ENCRYPTED COORDINATES REPRESENT A LOCATION ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH
SIGNAL WAVE
(2) The coordinates evoke
THE SIGNAL WAVE CORRESPONDING TO THE PATTERN/GESTALT AT THAT SET OF COORDINATES
(3) Signal line impinges on the
THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM
(MIND)
(ENERGY REGISTRATION RECORDED/TRANSFERRED TO PAPER -- IDEOGRAM)

Another very interesting topic, close to the end of the document – where, among other things, this concept of CRV is reiterated as a reality – relates to the existence of some 'signal inhibitors', namely, physiological inbalances which can actually limit or close off the viewer's ability to transfer the information from the Matrix databank into the conscious mind.

Apparently, each viewer has only a limited number of available channels for this information to pass through; in order for the viewer to be at maximum efficiency, as many of these channels as possible must be 'clear', as it is pointed out that they may be used by other basic functions inherent to life, such as illness, fatigue, and hunger (could this be the reason why Swann wanted all the walls of the workplace painted battleship-grey? Did avoiding distractions and strong colours mean the channels were free?). [73]

(ILLUSTRATION # 6)



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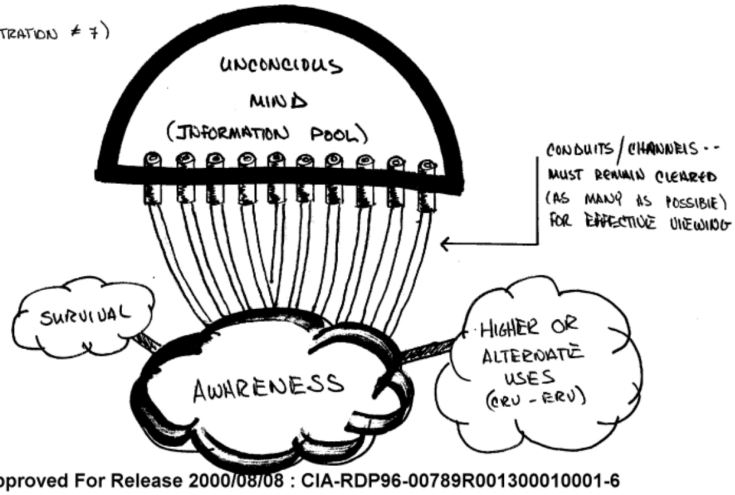
This transfer or passage of information is accomplished through the use of "conduits" or "channels" which permit various types of sensory information to pass through (See Illustration #7).

(ILLUSTRATION # 7)


UNCONSCIOUS MIND
(INFORMATION POOL)
CONDUITS/CHANNELS -- MUST REMAIN CLEARED (AS MANY AS POSSIBLE) FOR EFFECTIVE VIEWING
SURVIVAL
AWARENESS
HIGHER OR ALTERNATE USES (ERV - ERV)

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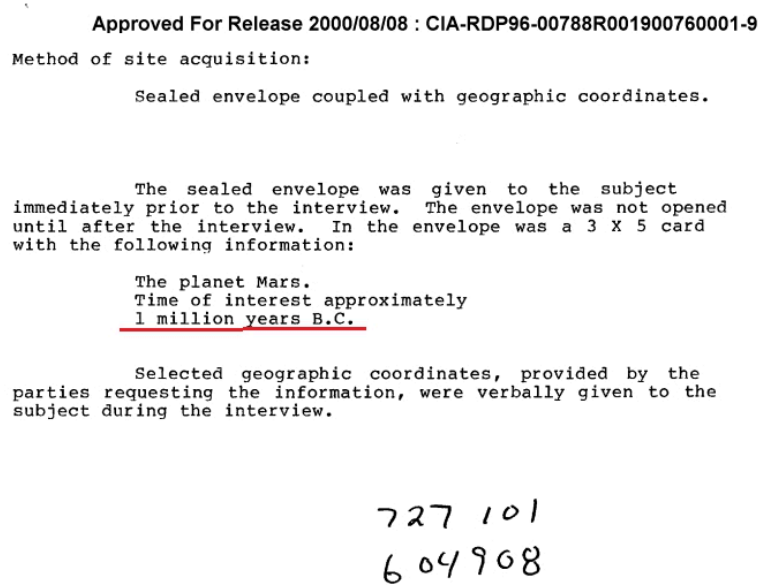
Exploration of Mars

We couldn't fail to notice another document that emerged from the CIA archives in 2000, simply titled "*Exploration of Mars, May 22nd 1984*". A short introductory note explains that 'the subject' was simply given a sealed envelope "*immediately before the interview*". The request was: "*The planet Mars. Time of interest about 1 million BC.*".



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Method of site acquisition:

Sealed envelope coupled with geographic coordinates.

The sealed envelope was given to the subject immediately prior to the interview. The envelope was not opened until after the interview. In the envelope was a 3 X 5 card with the following information:

The planet Mars.
Time of interest approximately
1 million years B.C.

Selected geographic coordinates, provided by the parties requesting the information, were verbally given to the subject during the interview.

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- *focus on: 40.89 degrees north 9.55 degrees west.* (The given coordinates seem oddly very precise, leading us to presume that it is not the first Martian mission)
- *I kind of got an oblique view of a ah… pyramid or pyramid form. It's very high, it's kind of sitting in a… large depressed area.*

- All right.

- It's yellowish, ah… okra colored. […] I'm tracking severe, severe clouds, more like dust storm, ah… it's geologic problem.

- Okay, go back to the time before the geologic problem. […] Tel1 me about the ones who sleep through the storms. […] All right, now holding in this time period, holding in this time period, I want to move from your physical location in space to another physical location, but in this time period. Move now to: 45.86 north 354.1 east.

- They have a ah… appears to be the end of a very large road and there's a… marker thing that's very large, keep getting Washington Monument overlay, it's like an… obelisk. […] ah… it's an interesting perception I'm getting. It's filtered from storms or something.

- Say that again, SUB.

- They're like shelters from storms.

- These structures you're seeing?

- Yes. They're designed for that… go inside one of these and find some activity to tell me about.

- Different chamber… but they're almost stripped of any kind of… furnishings or anything, it's like ah… strictly functional place for sleeping or that's not a good word, hibernations, some form, I can't, I get real raw inputs, storms, savage storm, and sleeping through storms. […]

- Tell me about the ones who sleep through the storms.

- … … Ah… very… tall again, very large… people, but they're thin, they look thin because of their height and they dress like in, oh hell, it's like a real light silk, but it's not flowing type of clothing, it's like cut to fit.

- Move close to one of them and ask them to tel1 you about themselves.

- They're ancient people. They're ah… they're dying it's past their time or age […] They're very philosophic about it. They're looking for ah… a way to survive and they just can't.

Can't seem to get their way out, they can't seem to find their way out… so they' re hanging on while they look or wait for something to return or something coming with the answer…

- *What is it they're waiting for?*
- *… They're ah… evidently was a… a group or a party of them that went to find ah… new place to live. It's like I'm getting all kinds of overwhelming input of the… corruption of their environment. It's failing very rapidly and this group went somewhere, like a long way to find another place to live.*
- *What was the cause of the atmospheric disturbance or the environment disturbance?*
- *… I see a picture of a, picture of like a, oh hell, it's almost a warp in a, oh god, this is difficult. It's like going, let's see…*
- *All right, now before you leave this individual, ask him if there is any way that you, ask him if he knows who you are and is there any way you can help him in his present predicament?*
- *… All I get is that they must just wait. Doesn't know who I am. Think he perceives I'm a hallucination or something.* [74]

At this point McMoneagle moved from the remote viewing room to the "experimental" area of the laboratory and, while seated with others, reported what he had just experienced and answered some questions. The following text is therefore not included in the official document but is referred to in the Mind Trek volume.

- *"Joe: My perception is that I was looking into a very long tunnel, and at the end there is a gap at the top of a series of filters. Only there are no real filters and I don't know how to explain it. It's like it's full of static-everything was destroyed all the way to hell and back. That's why I felt like I went very far from the limit.*
- *Int: Have you ever had such an experience before?*

- *Joe: In a way, yes, but not that severe. There are some very primal things that make things real. But there are other things here that didn't have the mark of presence that would have made them real enough. I feel like I've gone out there somewhere and touched the akashic registers instead of the reality registers--just not a good sentence.*

- *Int: We have often talked about the fact that in all states of time there is no difference in distance, and that is a nice philosophical point to talk about. If I understand what you said correctly, other than that philosophical, are you telling me that you had to go a long way to get this information?*

- *Joe: Let me put it this way. And again that's a totally inappropriate way of putting it, because we also refer to different realities -- this is like a one-step reality. That doesn't mean it's a different reality -- it's a step back for some reason. And ah . . .*

- *Int: Are the people you talked to then part of this reality?*

(A very long pause)

- *Joe: Gosh, I hope not.*

- *(Much laughter)*

- *Joe: These beings are really huge. Let me rephrase, I think they are, but not now, that's why I think this is a place in the future. They are really gigantic people.*

- *Int: Are they human?*

- *Joe: Yes, they have a very humanoid form, but there are fundamental differences. They look very fragile, but they are not. They have a huge bone structure and everything, and their musculature is fine for what they had to-no, but ... in appearance they don't look as strong as the usual short and stocky ...*

- *Int: So they were different in some ways?*

- *Joe: Yes, they were different in many ways. Philosophically -- and there was some difference in their thinking....*

- *Int: And this concept that you have of having gone somewhere in the future, that these people exist somewhere in the future, how does that fit with what you just said about this difficult concept that...*

- *Joe: Okay, if we've mutated six times in the next 10,000 years, it's like you see the mutated effect, the results.*

- *Int: Are you still part of this reality...?*

- *Joe: Yes, but it's still a distant reality as we understand it. What I'm saying is. Int: Damn it. I can't apply our reality to it. It's different... it's...*

- *Int: (Interrupting) Oh, I see, in an object universe you're thinking of... as opposed to a different energy system. It's the same energy system...*

- *Joe: Yes, but it seems to go through a filter. E... Joe: I'm not sure they're mutated, it's just that they're different.*

- *Int: Okay, you said there was a distinct difference. Apparently you said that some of these people left a place and went to a... ahhh...*

- *Joe: The concept that I understood, and it's just a concept, is that they got together and decided that they had to do something about the situation because geologically they were barely surviving. I had the feeling of these immense storms or something like that....*

- *Int: Was there a singular event or something that caused this?*

- *Joe: Yes. And again, I keep having this image of a globe going through this huge mass of cosmic shit, you know. It's like if you look at a big comet -- if you could get close to the tail*

of a comet, and if this was eight million light-years wide, or it's so -- it's big and you can see it, but it's so vast compared to the vacuum of space.

- *Int: Would this catastrophic event, according to your description, be cosmic rather than planetary?*

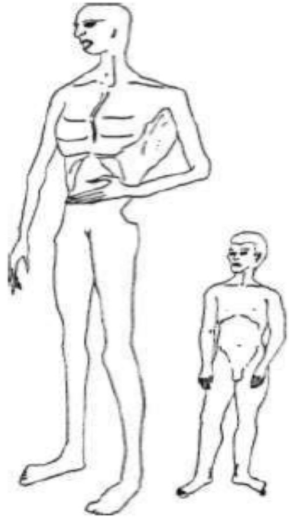
- *Joe: No ...*

- *Int: What I'm saying is that they didn't detonate a bunch of atomic bombs or anything?*

- *Joe: No. It was a cosmic event; it was not their choice. Although their response seems to be a form of hibernation. Like vaulting... Like locking themselves in a vault and hibernating until help arrives. The thought is that they sent this search team to look for another place to live.*

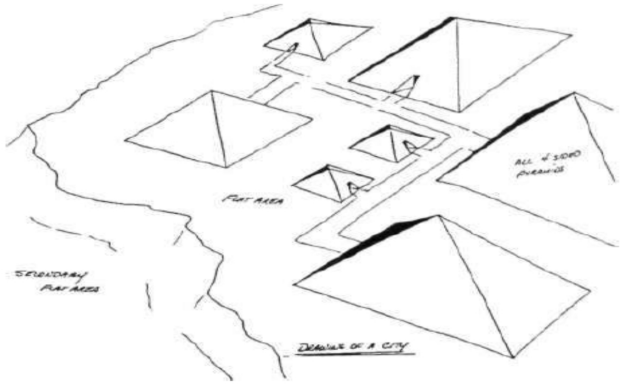
- *Int: And this place they went to live, is it different in any way from their original place?*

- *Joe: Ah... it seemed just as wild, crazy and peculiar, with volcanoes....* [75]



(Humanoids present on the planet Mars and Humans, drawing made by

McMoneagle)



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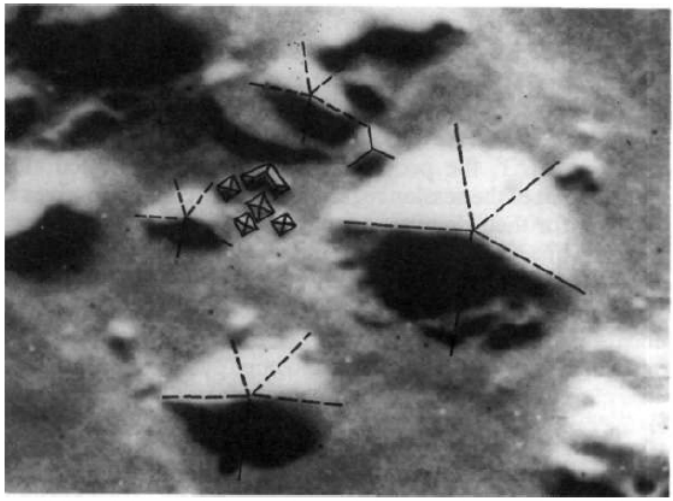

(Mars, Frame 70A77 (Cydonia Area) - National Space Science Data Center) F[76]

The 'remote viewing' of Mars – like the one of the headquarters of the "Galactic Federation" on 13th January 1988 [77] – apparently wasn't directly requested by the military, but by one person; some mention Major Ed Dames, who at the time was the 'monitor' and who was also interested in subjects outside basic spying regarding the Warsaw Pact.

«*The problem I have with targeting UFOs and Mars and things like that is that there is no real way to validate the information*» [78], as Joseph McMoneagle recently admitted. And the same was stated in the memoirs of another viewer, Lyn Buchanan [79].

An interesting question remains unanswered: why declassify two missions for which no proof is possible, and which could have led to controversy in 'some studies'? And why a target of exactly one million years ago, and not the present, or 10 or 50 thousand years ago?

Purely for the sake of disclosure, allow me to point out that once the concrete possibility existed for remote viewers to transcend the three dimensions that make up the so-called 'Matrix' and travel in the axis of time, experiential 'visits' were made. McMoneagle, for example, remotely saw Jesus Christ, and Lyn Buchanan himself, as he recounts, was made to observe the characteristics of a historical figure ("*I stood beside him, my hand on his shoulder, absorbing the most wonderful energy I had ever known... A glow of serenity filled my whole being for months*") that only later was revealed to him to be Jesus himself [80].

THE MISSING PAGE

Of substantial thickness is a document not from the CIA archives, but from those of the MIAS. Taken from page 25 of the report titled "*Analysis and evaluation of the Gateway Process*", it was strangely omitted in 2003 at the moment of publication [81].

The missing page eventually appeared in April 2021 – after an absence of 28 years – and only by the approval of the Monroe Institute, which when asked about it replied with a simple "nobody ever asked about it".

The first thing to wonder about is how a private institute, even though a semi-official contractor of the secret services, could have been in possession of a document that the Agencies themselves had classified 'secret'.

The other question is, how is it really possible that the MIAS in 2021 was bold enough to release of its own accord the page of a document (which, like many others, was exempt from declassification) without asking for prior permission from the US government and, therefore, why did the CIA suddenly agree?

On the day that the page appeared, a journalist from vice.com (the first to publish the whole thing) contacted the marketing and communications director of the Monroe Institute, Jenny Whedbee, about the missing page, and her reply is worth reading:

> *I have my own interpretation*» she said « *Whether it was accidentally or intentionally left out I don't know. Like I said there are people that work in this place that are on another plane and not here in the physical* [82].

Anyway, let's put aside other questions and take what is valuable from this page, which is preceded by a paragraph in which the word Absolute is repeated 5 times in the first few lines.

...Theoretically, human consciousness may continue to expand the horizons of its perceptual capability until it reaches the dimension of the Absolute at which point perception stops because the Absolute generates no holograms of or about itself... [83].

We are still inside a report from the US military intelligence agencies, but since in other pages they even talk about 'universal hologram' and 'the Toroid of creation and evolution', incredulity has given way to analysis; although the topic of the so-called 'Absolute' obviously deserves its own discourse. It's impossible, though, to not make one observation: we have here a report and an analysis (where a lieutenant of the US armed forces tried to give an acceptable scientific explanation of the Gateway experience and how it can cause OBEs and 'other states' of consciousness) written almost 30 years ago. So who knows what knowledge they have now.

That hologram is a mirror image of the Absolute in infinity, still exists outside time and space, but is one step removed from the Absolute and is the actual agent of all creation (all reality). And, the eternal thought or concept of self which results from this self-consciousness serves the Absolute. Absolute as a model around which the evolution of time-space revolves to ultimately attain a reflection of and union with him [84].

We may well theorize that in this specific paragraph the writer attempted to bring the readers (military personnel) to an acceptable psychological condition, trying to make them notice how, despite appearances, it concerns concepts present "*in every ancient religious system*". As if to say: no need to be frightened.

The "STAR GATE PROJECT" was (at least officially) shut down in 1995, when, after transferring from the DIA to the CIA, the latter decided to set up a "Blue-ribbon Panel" led by the American Institute of Research to review data and results obtained.

The final report, written by Prof. Jessica Utts and Prof. Raymond Hyman (professor of psychology at the University of Oregon), is

known as "AN EVALUATION OF THE REMOTE VIEWING PROGRAM: RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL APPLICATIONS" [85], and, despite the acknowledged scientific merits of the program and the clear difference of opinion among its components, the CIA after reading it decided to close it. Although learning from Edwin May that some 30 folders full of reports, data, experiments, sessions, results, and who knows what else, were not even opened by the committee, some questions about the CIA's real intentions come to mind.

And this despite the fact that at other times we had continued to underline the importance of psychic espionage:

> *We cannot abandon the work already done, if only to keep pace with the progress made by our adversaries. b. Ongoing operations. Intelligence users in the military, DIA, NSA and CIA have tasked this unit with supplementing established disciplines for missions that would be extremely difficult or impractical for any other form of intelligence collection. The intelligence community cannot afford to lose these capabilities, even as we await refinement and total understanding of the* [86].

Of course, the SAIC researchers did not take it very well:

> *…Despite the acknowledged scientific merits of the SRI-SAIC program, it was shut down because the CIA simply did not want to host this program due to internal administrative and political factors and its controversial nature, even though the agency was among regular clients of the operational remote viewing program* [87].

The CIA was thus officially giving up its PSI-UNIT intelligence studies and applications program, a peculiar thing given that in a slide transmitted during a briefing held at the *Department of Defense*, one can read how the subject of their activities was:

> *PSYCHOENERGETIC: A mental process by which an individual perceives, communicates with, and/or perturbs the*

> *characteristics of a target, person, or event distant in space and/or time from that individual* [88].

Considering the possible applications, certified among others as:

> *…real, accurate and replicable (...) and is used at the very least by the CIA, the Navy, the Army and the Pentagon more generally. It is used for military and intelligence purposes* [89].

We may well suspect that the program has remained active, perhaps at an even more secret level.

CONCLUSION. OR MAYBE NOT?

This is not like the normal conclusion expected in a book. I know it may sound strange, but the conclusion to an historical essay usually has a final thesis, or something like it.

In this work, however, I feel that I have written a story, but it cannot be the definitive story. The problem, in fact, is that the history of a classified program like this, which is probably still ongoing, cannot be written. At least not yet.

This research is most likely based on only a small portion of the documents, those that can be accessed, but most of the papers, that is, those that survive (unless destruction orders were issued, such as what was done in an attempt to conceal the MKULTRA program) are - and perhaps will remain for a long time to come - entirely inaccessible.

I certainly cannot chastise the US Government, which I actually thank for having made a considerable quantity of documents available to researchers. But, again, it is logical and even right that (from the perspective of the many Agencies working for the security of the US government) some documents remain secret: obviously some details cannot be made public in order to not jeopardize the security of the country or its people.

A government must do exactly what was done, that is, keep certain files in total secrecy. This is exactly what we should expect. However, more so in this context, it seems we are still far from the historical truth, or at least, we only know part of it. This is why I call it a non-conclusion.

While doing this research I was very pleased at all the numerous questions which continuously came to me. I hope to have also

stimulated questions in the reader. I was also pleased that the questions continued to increase despite progress in the study of documents. In future research we should try to answer many of these interesting questions.

It would be interesting to learn, for example, why in 1983 a high-level report was drawn up which thoroughly studies and analyzes the Monroe Institute's “Gateway Voyage”, when since 1979 already many subjects - all belonging to the United States Army - had already been sent to that institution to try the Hemi-Sync procedure. I would have expected such a study to be commissioned before (and not after) the sending of military personnel to MIAS, considering that “Skip” Atwater had his first experience at MIAS (according to his book) in 1977, and that the first level viewer sent there was McMoneagle in 1979.

If we go by logic and common sense, during the years in which the “STAR GATE” program was active there would have been other collaborations in that time by the various US intelligence agencies, given the results from this and also to try to catch up with the Soviet Union.

However, documents which have emerged to date with respect to this have been not very interesting. Likewise for the money invested in research. Is it possible that only 20 million dollars were invested when it was known that the Soviet Union was investing at least 100 times as much in these studies?

Another thorny question that has remained unanswered concerns the beginning of it all: Harold "Hal" Puthoff was a "Scientologist OT VII," meaning a high-ranking member of the church "Scientology" [90]; Ingo Swann was also a 'Scientologist OT VII'. On December 21, 1972, they accidentally met Pat Price - also a “Scientologist OT” - who “sells Christmas trees in Mountain View.” Among other things, Price, before his death, had said that he had joined the Church founded by Ron Hubbard at the age of 50 and that this had helped him to develop his “mental powers”. "Operating Thetan (OT), by the way, means "*capable of acting and attending to things*," and Thetan means "*the spiritual being who*

constitutes the fundamental self. A Scientology Operating Thetan, therefore, is one who should be able to take care of things without the need to use physical means." [91] I deliberately avoided delving deeply into the topic because it was not relevant to my research work, and especially because I am completely unfamiliar with Scientology. It has never been a subject of my studies, so at most, I can only note certain peculiar coincidences.

It is well known that the founder of Scientology, Ron Hubbard, issued "official orders" that strictly prohibited any government agency from accessing the higher levels of his Church. The "OT" levels were his intellectual property, so he had the right to control access to them. He explicitly banned "suppressive groups," which included "police spy organizations and government spy organizations" such as the CIA, FBI, NSA, Department of Justice, "or any other federal agency in any country" [92].

Hal Puthoff, however, had worked for the NSA and, in some way, had also passed the selection process that exists to enter Scientology, reaching the highest level at the time, called, in fact, “OT VII”. Ingo Swann had received secret and “top secret” authorizations from the government during his military service, a clear indication that he had been involved in classified operations and had continued to work with sensitive information during his work at the United Nations after leaving military service. Despite this, he also managed to make his way through, and access, the higher levels of Scientology: he too had reached the “OT VII” level.

What emerges is that in 1974 there were 3 high-level Scientologists in the CIA's secret program called "SCANATE". Could it be just a coincidence? In fact, some have written that "The odds of the CIA 'accidentally' choosing three Scientology OTs from the entire American population for the CIA's top-secret Remote Viewing program were about 1 in 200 trillion." [93]

Let's say that all of these coincidences make me more than little curious. Moreover, the remote viewing session regarding the headquarters of the "Galactic Federation," which I mentioned

earlier, could be explained by the affiliation of some individuals to Scientology, since according to Hubbard, 75 million years ago there existed a confederation of planets, including Earth.

My questions almost ceased when, during a lucky (for me) letter conversation with Buchanan, Lyn wrote this to me:

> "*Secret information - not only in the United States government, but in all governments - usually follows the 'need to know' criterion. Most people think that means that YOU need to know something. No, it's not like that. They don't care what you need to know or how much you need to know. By 'Need to Know' they actually mean the information that the GOVERNMENT needs you to know (whether true or not)*" [94].

So, I have come to believe that this effort of mine here, in all likelihood, may be regarded with the above in mind.

Then again, it is said, history is written by the victors. However, to write an accurate history of what really happened at this time seems to be a real challenge.

APPENDIX 1.

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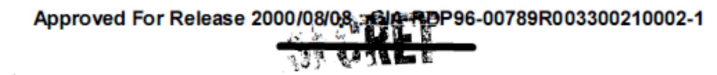
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(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) The purpose of this briefing is to identify terms, methodologies, target selection and protocols for remote viewing research and development projects as well as operational projects conducted by DIA STAR GATE personnel.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Since the early 1970's, the Department

of Defense has been involved in examining the potential uses of psychoenergetics.

** (U) Psychoenergetics is defined as a mental process by which an individual perceives, communicates with and/or perturbs characteristics of a designated target, person or event remote in space and/or time from that individual.*

** (U) Psychokinesis are physical actions performed by mental powers that cannot be explained by known physical means.*

(U) ESP and Telepathy are perceptions which cannot be explained by known sensory means.

(S/NF) Remote Viewing is the name of a method of psychoenergetic perception. This term was coined by Stanford Research Institute (SRI) in the early 1970's by two laser physicists, Hal Puthoff and Russel Targ when they were conducting CIA-sponsored experiments using several gifted psychics.

** (U) Remote Viewing can be defined as the acquisition and description, by mental means, of information blocked from ordinary perception by distance, shield or time.*

(U) A remote viewer is a person who perceives, communicates with and/or perturbs characteristics of a designated target, person or event.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Three primary methodologies that are utilized by STAR GATE personnel will now be discussed.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Extended Remote Viewing (ERV) draws on the expertise of over two decades of research by independent investigators and recognized academic institutions to include the University of Virginia Medical Center, the Mind science Foundation, the University of California at Davis and Syracuse University.

(C/NF) The ERV approach has as its goal the subjective temporal extension of subliminally brief psychic impressions. The trained ERV percipient is able to control, observe and report perceptions which would otherwise be ignored or neglected fleeting imagery. This extension of the perceptual window is accomplished through the achievement of a discrete state of consciousness defined by identified state dependent behaviors. These behaviors are regarded as skills.

** (C/NF) The basic components of the ERV procedure involve learning the following skills:*

1. The ability to physically relax.
Training in progressive relaxation techniques and yoga.

2. The ability to reduce level of physical arousal.
Training in biofeedback techniques and self-control exercises.

3. The ability to increase awareness of internal feelings images. Training in dream recall, guided visual imagery exercises, subliminal recognition drills and Hemispheric Synchronization.

4. The ability to engage in "receptive mode/right hemispheric functioning. Training in hemispheric synchronization, mode recognition and drawing classes.

5. The ability to achieve an altered view of reality. Reading assignments, intellectual study, meditation and contemplation exercise.

(C/NF) Each one of these skills can be trained over a period of several weeks. When the trainee demonstrates independent mastery of each skill, he then learns to combine the skills. The goal is to simultaneously exhibit all of the learned skills hereby achieving a specified discrete state of consciousness in which an individual is able to remote view.

** (C/NF) Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) was developed*

by an SRI contractor in the early 1980's. This methodology was developed to satisfy R&D demands on SRI to enhance the reliability (scientific replicability) of remote viewing. The subcontractor's approach to improving the reliability of remote viewing was to focus on the control of those factors that in his view tend to introduce "noise" into the remote viewing product.

** (C/NF) The basic components of this training procedure consists of:*

1. Repeated site-address (coordinate) presentation with quick-reaction response by the remote viewer; coupled with a restrictive format for reporting perceived information which minimizes "imaginative" overlay.

2. The use of a specially-designed, acoustic-tiled, "viewing chamber" which minimizes "environmental" overlays.

3. The adoption of a strictly-prescribed, limited monitor patter which minimizes "monitor" overlays.

(C/NF) The CRV process usually begins by presenting the remote viewer with an encrypted geographical coordinate, hence the name CRV. Encrypted geographical coordinates is a series of twelve numbers or less which are selected from a random program generator and used to disguise a set of geographical coordinates.

** (C/NF) CRV subdivides the detection and decoding of psychic impressions into discrete achievable skills known as Stages 1 to 6. These stages will now be discussed.*

Stage One - Islands, mountains, deserts.

Stage Two - Sites of quality sensory value; sites which are uniquely describable through touch, taste, sound color or odor such as glaciers, volcanoes and industrial plants.

Stage Three - Sites possessing significant dimensional

characteristics such as buildings, bridges and airfields.

Stage Four - Sites requiring qualitative mental perceptions such as technical area, military feeling and research.

Stage Five - sites requiring the interrogation of qualitative mental perceptions to produce refined information such as aircraft tracking radar, biomedical research facility and tank production plant.

Stage Six - Sites requiring direct, three-dimensional assessment of site element to one another such as airplanes inside on of three camouflaged hangers or a military compound with a command building, barracks, motor pool and underground storage area. As this stage is engaged, an assessment of relative temporal and spatial dimensional elements along with further qualitative elements evolve into the consciousness of the individual.

** (C/NF) Written Remote Viewing (WRV) is the ability to receive direct, detailed information. The WRV process consists of utilizing a pen or pencil and writing on paper information received. The writing is a rapid and flowing movement initiated by impulses to the autonomic nervous system. WRV was initiated inhouse during the 1986 time frame.*

(C/NF) WRV is phonetically and verbally orientated and can be used in both the predictive and search modes. WRV is an evolving process with development over time.

** (C/NF) Additional methodologies that can be utilized include:*

(U) Dowsing which is the search for underground supplies of water, metal or a person by the use of a forked stick known as a divining rod.

(U) Psychometry is the faculty of receiving information concerning an object or person associated with it, by contact with

or proximity to the object. Psychometry is also known as Object Remote Viewing.

(U) Clairvoyance is the faculty of seeing objects or actions removed from natural viewing. It is the quick, intuitive knowledge of things and people.

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Remote viewing has been successfully used against several categories of tasking. These categories include penetration of inaccessible targets, science and technology information, cuing of intelligence collection systems, imminent hostilities, determination of nuclear from non-nuclear targets, human source assessment and personality profiles.*

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) There are generally three areas of target selection that are utilized for operational projects. They are:*

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Geographical areas or fixed sites can be anywhere and can be of anything. The target site can emphasize natural or man-made features, or contain a mix of these. These targets are usually military facilities or technical sites.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Personalities-involve the remote viewer's ability to describe the characteristics or other aspects such as state-of-the-health of an individual. The personality should be one of prominence, can be male or female and of any race or age.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Search is one of the most difficult operational projects. It involves the remote viewer actually locating an individual or equipment or a lost vessel or aircraft.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) When utilized properly, remote viewers have proven to be of substantial value to intelligence customers. When they have been used incorrectly, however, results were usually disappointing.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Protocols for a remote viewing session should be consistent whether the target is an R&D, an in-

house Proficiency Enhancement or an Operational project.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) The target should be secured in a sealed envelope. A number is assigned to the project and then the individual remote viewers are tasked via a tasking sheet.

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) The tasking sheet, which is essentially a request for information, will consist of the project number, the viewer identification number which is also the source number and the date of the actual tasking. This information is to be filled out by the Unit Manager or the customer and then given to the remote viewers prior to their session.*

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) The tasking sheet will also consist of an evaluation to be completed by the customer when an operation is completed. The tasking sheet can also note the completion time of the operation.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) The actual tasking itself, should be minimal without elaborating on information that could lead the viewer. It is important that the Unit Manager or the customer be careful not to task leading or suggestive questions. Ideally, the tasking should only state, "Describe target."

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) It has been proven in R&D laboratories time and time again that the less information given to the remote viewer, the more accurate the information. The more information given to a remote viewer, the less accurate the information and the viewer will have a tendency to theorize.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) once the viewers receive their tasking, they can begin to conduct their sessions. The remote viewing session activity will involve two basic approaches.

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Solo is where only the remote viewer works the task.*

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Viewer/Monitor is a team effort whereby

a monitor transcribes the information the viewer is receiving. A monitor is optional and is requested by the viewer.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Considerable experience has shown that there are a number of considerations, precautions and potential problems for which the monitor or customer and Unit Manager should be prepared.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) First, when a monitor is present, it is especially important to ensure that this individual has no knowledge whatsoever of target possibilities. This is known as a double-blind. This precludes the monitor leading the viewer. If the customer is present as an observer, he should be quiet so that he does not give the remote viewer subtle clues as to the nature and circumstances of the operation. Such clues as nods of approval, voice inflection and suggestive questioning happen all too often.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) second, there is a strong tendency to pick and choose information according to the Unit Manager's and monitor's mental set and preconceptions. It is in the act of interpretation that lies the ever present possibility of misinterpretation. It is extremely important for the monitor to record the information exactly as it is given so when it is passed on to the customer, the information is received in its purest form.

The customer can become frustrated because experience has shown that some of the information provided is of such a nature that it cannot be either verified or rejected through follow-up analysis or investigation. Until the operation is completed or solved, some of the information remains plausible and possibly true, but until an operation is completely over, it cannot be evaluated fairly.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Third, often times a monitor and a customer can become quite frustrated with a remote viewer because of the nature of the psychic information. It can seem incomplete, sporadic and sometimes symbolic or even irrelevant.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) When a remote viewer has completed the necessary sessions needed to collect the information, he or she will then write a report of his or her findings.

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) This report will indicate the project number, the viewer identification or source number, the date of the report an will also list the dates of the remote viewing sessions.*

This report will also include drawings or sketches of the target site. When the viewer's report is completed, it will then be provided to the customer.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) It should be noted that there is a strong tendency for the Unit Manager or the customer to have the remote viewers work on a major ongoing or unsolved operation over and over again. This is generally not recommended because research and experience has shown that a remote viewer's first impressions are the best. Hence, the longer they work on a case, the more likely they are to become inaccurate.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Also, experience throughout the world in remote viewing laboratories has shown clearly that the remote viewing ability and receptivity is also directly related to the novelty and interest factor of the test. So it is important not to have the remote viewers conduct the same operation over and over again because they will become bored and not perform well.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) When the operation is completed, the remote viewers receive their feedback from the customer and the customer provides a written evaluation of the information received. Feedback is important because it helps the remote viewers evaluate their own performance.

(U) In conclusion, whether proponents or critics like it or not, certain basic facts exist and must be dealt with.

(U) First, unsolved crimes, missing persons, hostage situations

and terrorism continue to occur. Information for their purely rational and scientific solution is often simply inadequate, yet great social and psychological pressures exist for their solution.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Many intriguing and scientifically unexplainable results have been achieved under controlled experimental conditions as well as spontaneous field situations. As with any potential advance in technology or technique, remote viewing needs to be sufficiently field tested.

** (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Intelligence agencies are encouraged not to ignore this potential resource but rather place it among their arsenal of operational tools. Remote viewers can be used as collectors in conjunction with other intelligence sources throughout the DoD and intelligence community because our service is to be of "help. " Once this understanding can occur, perhaps then can the "role" of the remote viewer be more clearly defined.* *89F.* [96]

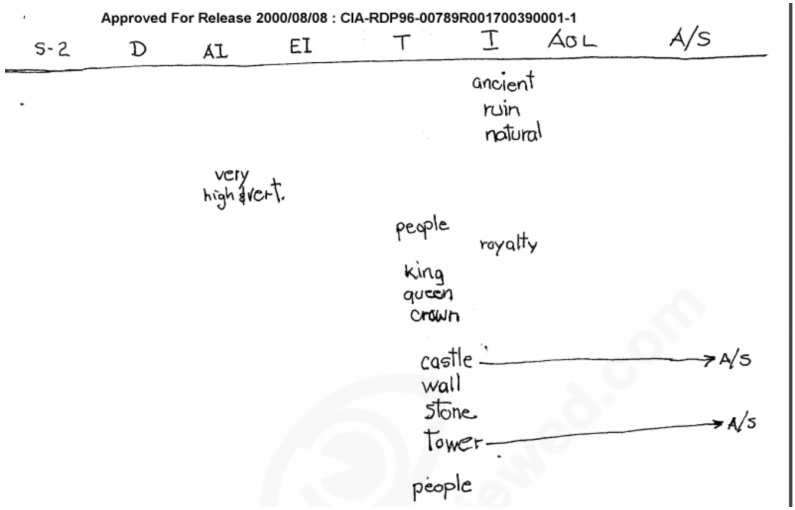
APPENDIX 2: Some interesting training sessions.

To provide not only a tangible, but visually probative idea of remote viewing sessions, both related to training, and to real missions, or real tasks assigned to the Psi-Unit, I think it is necessary to give some examples.

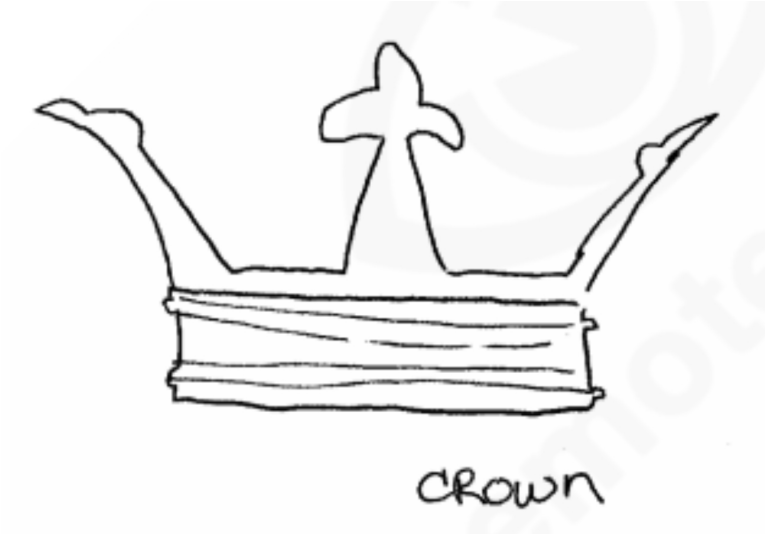
These are, as will be seen, sessions carried out by providing the subject only with the geographical coordinates of the place, but also taking as a target simple photographs taken by the 'National Geographic', or relevant past events, and in these last cases the lens was placed in a sealed envelope inserted in the pocket of the shirt, or jacket, of the so-called 'Monitor', who, however, except for rare cases, was absolutely not aware of what was going to be observed, in order to avoid possible conditioning, even of a telepathic nature.

Often within the reports of the remote viewing sessions there are particulars worthy of mention although without a drawing corresponding in full to the objective. An example for everyone is this "training" carried out by Mel Riely.

A complete report can be found on one page. In this first page of notes written by the viewer after the 'concentration' phase and the arrival in his mind of the first bytes of information, we notice the words "King," "Queen," "Crown," and then again "castle," "walls," "stone," "tower," and twice the word "people."

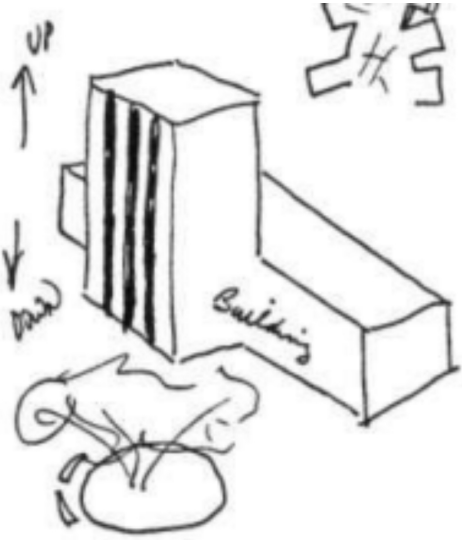


On the next page, Riley goes into even more detail by hand-drawing a picture of the element that, apparently, they had heard to have significant importance.



The objective of the training mission was the "Westminster Abbey", a place that is indeed closely linked to the British monarchy (and therefore to the British crown). [97]

Shown below, in order, first the drawing produced by the remote viewer and then the image used as a target.



(Drawing by McMoneagle)

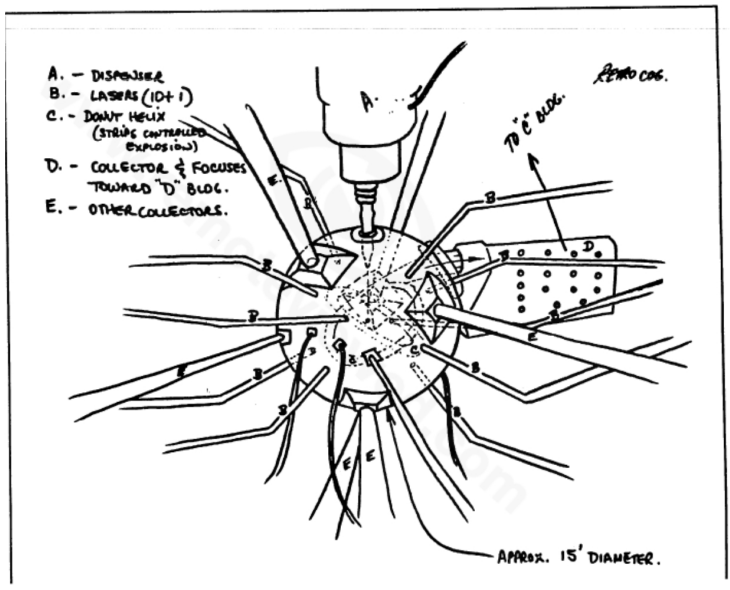
(Target: Stanford Art Museum - USA)

On May 7, 1987, a series of very interesting remote viewing sessions was held:

> "*In order to evaluate the RV response elements ... we were asked to participate in an experiment conducted in May 1987 at*

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory-using the Advanced Test Accelerator (ATA) ... SRI selected Viewer V372 to participate in this experiment ... the RV experiment lasted 27 hours, starting at 08:00 on May 7, 1987. The viewer provided data in four different work periods spaced at inter-values of 8 hours ... The remote viewing results of the series were statistically significant and Figure 1 shows one of the three most successful sessions ... Viewer 372 and a viewing monitor were aware that the target the material was of value and was located within the San Francisco Bay area. They were told that an individual described by name and social security number was in the target area during the viewing sessions ... Other than that, all aspects and details of the experiment were hidden from V372 and the monitor." [98]

The primary target was the so-called "ATA experiment," carried out at Livermore Laboratories through the use of an electron beam. The secondary target was the nearby power generation park using wind turbines, and the tertiary target was the research laboratory complex and surrounding area. These were the results: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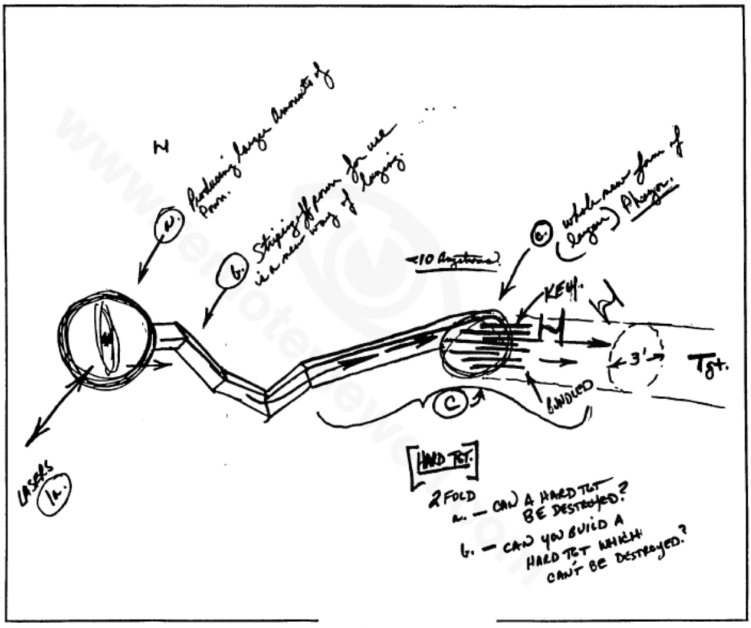
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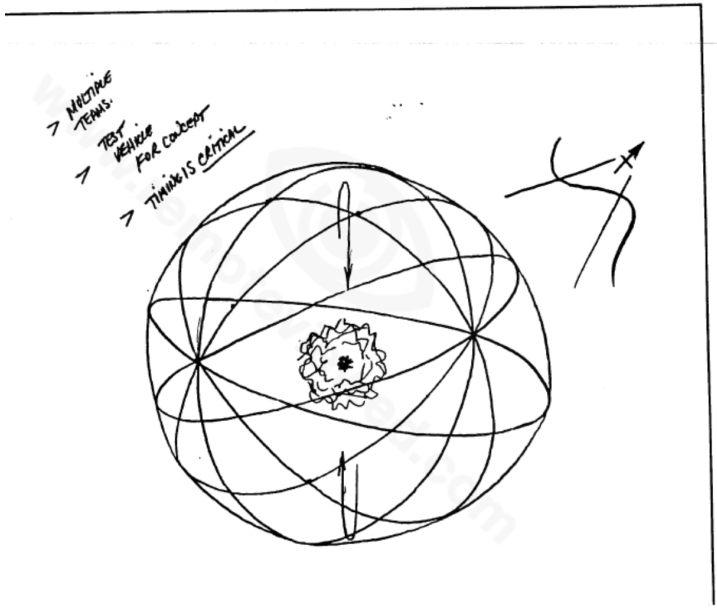
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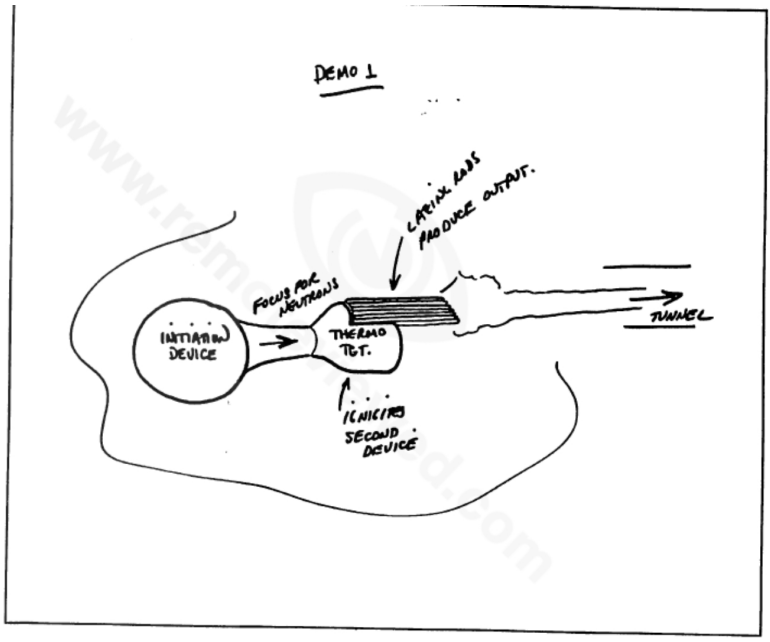

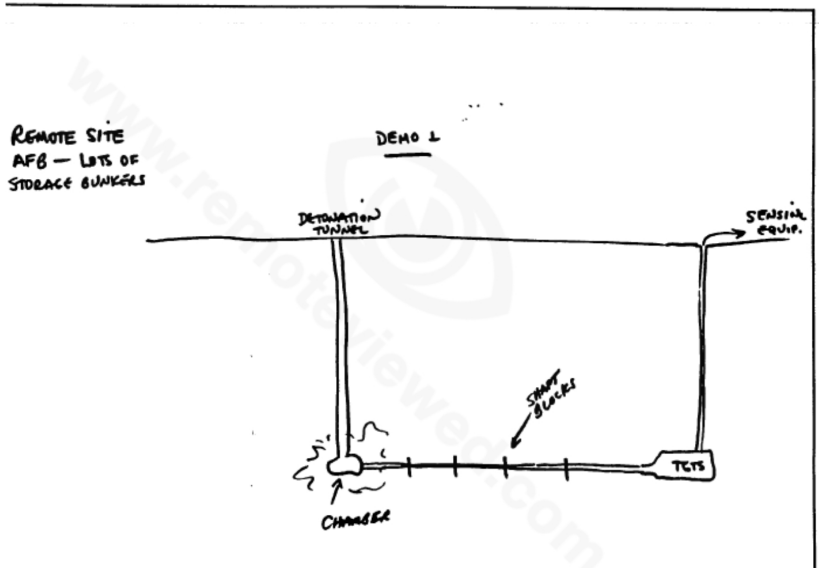

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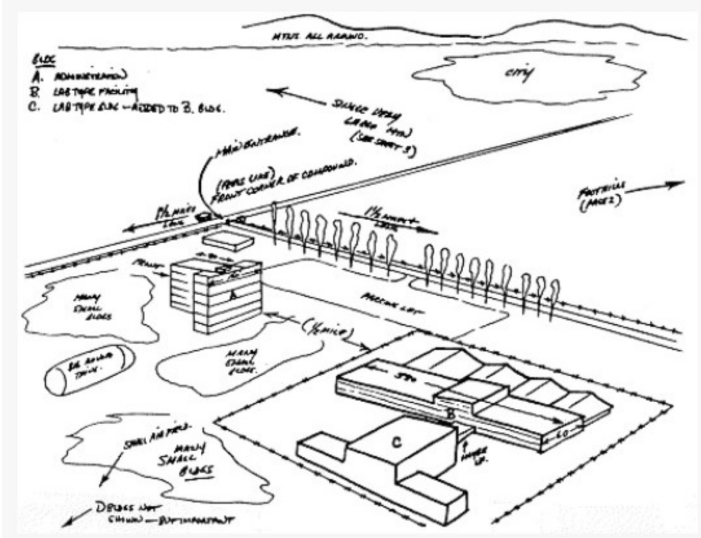
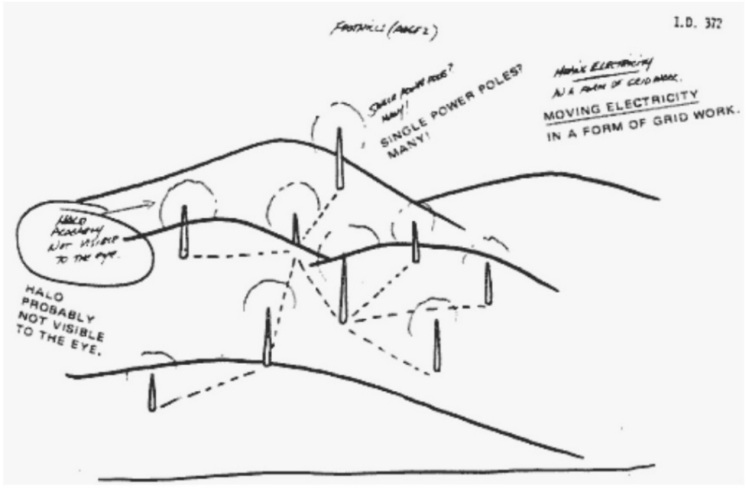


(Drawing by McMoneagle)

(Target: Lawrence Livermore laboratory - USA)

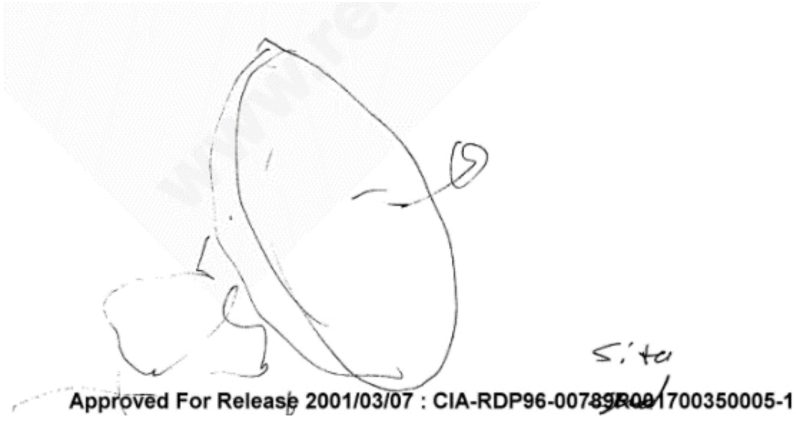


(Drawing by McMoneagle)

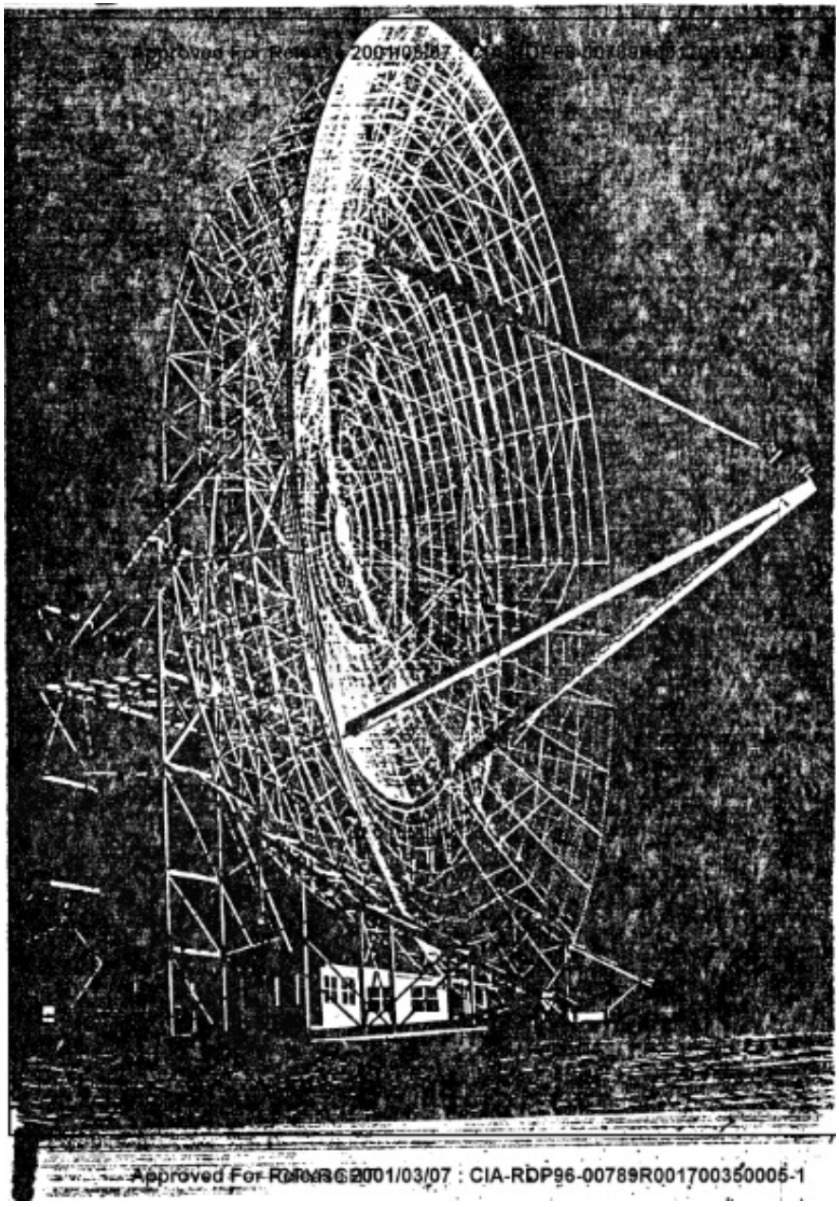
(Plant for the production of electricity that was located not far from the target)

Figure 3 shows V372's drawing of a plan view of the target area, which appears to correspond almost exactly to the experimental situation...recognized that the device is "a kind of gun" that emits a high-power, short-duration electromagnetic pulse...This viewer has been involved in all kinds of technical activities in his past careers. Yet hidden among a significant

amount of erroneous data is an almost complete description of the external electron beam and details of the ATA experiment of May 7, 1987 ... 80% of the target elements correctly identifiable and 71% of its responses matched the intended target. [99]



(Drawing by Mel Riely)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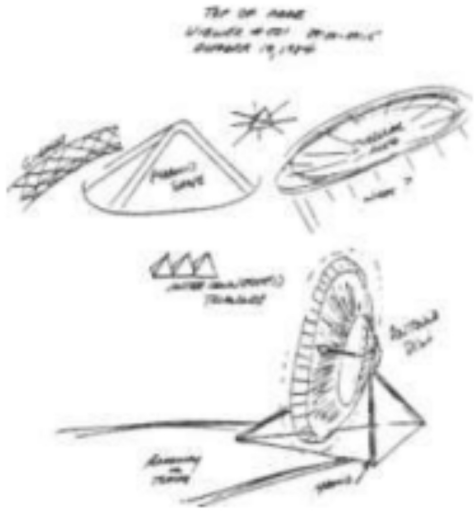
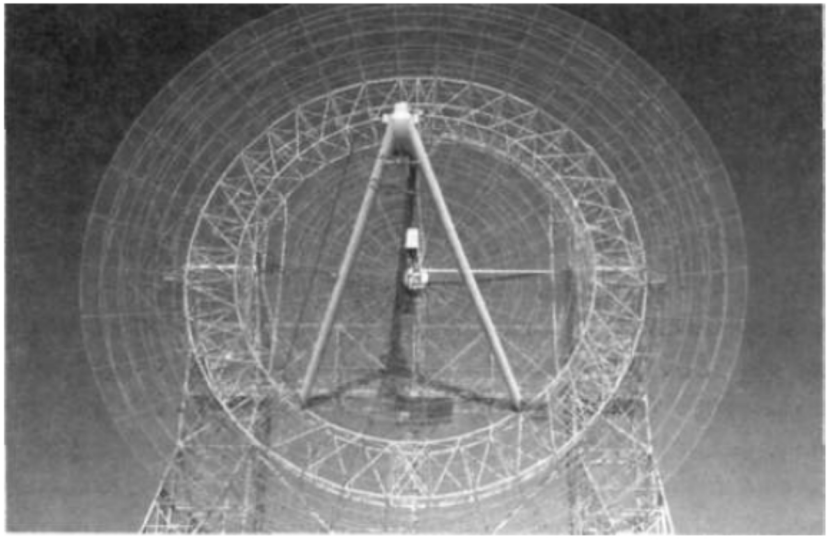


(Drawing by Joe McMoneagle)



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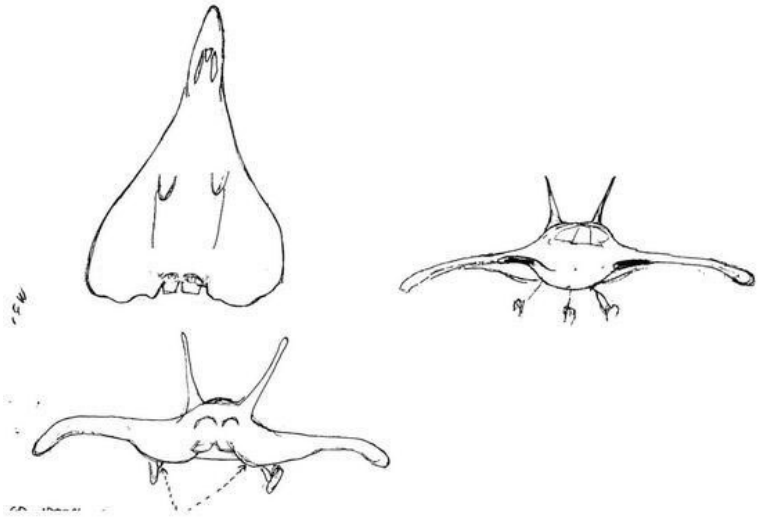
(Joe McMoneagle, from "Mind Trek")

(Target: "Devils Tower", USA)

Drawings of the August 20, 1987 - remote viewing session effected by Paul Smith:



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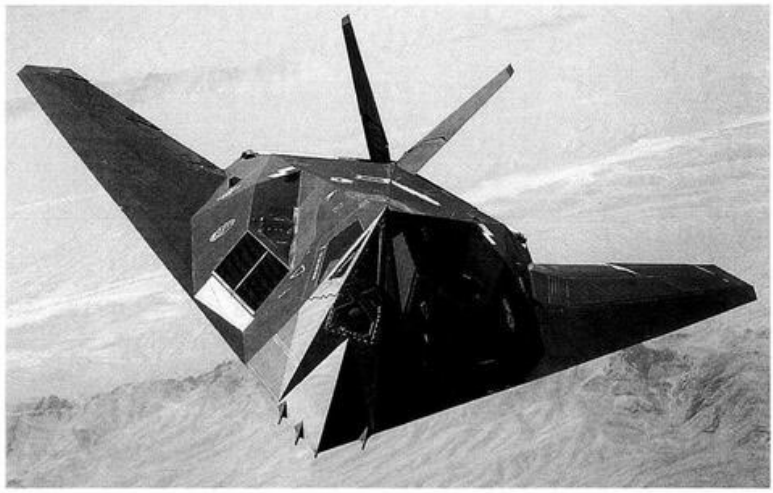

(Target: "Stealth")

Another really impressive session for accuracy of design is the one on November 28, 1984 done, again, by Paul Smith: [100]

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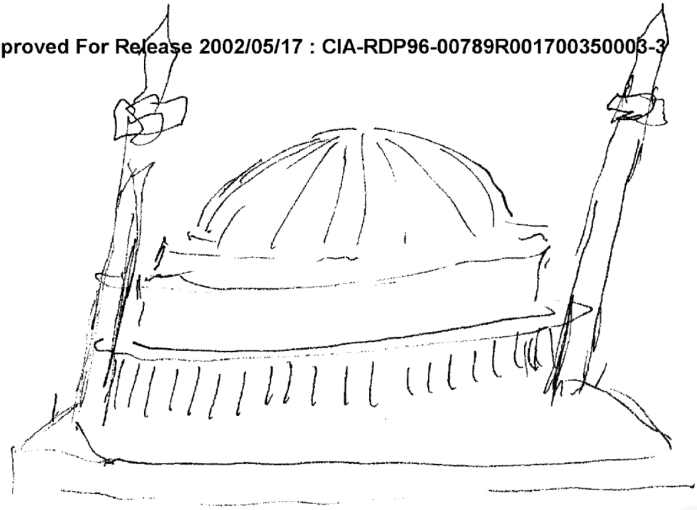

(Target photo: Hagia Sophia, Istanbul, Turkey)

CENTER LANE Historical Overview

This is about the early years in which the Department of Defense

begins research on "psychoenergetics" and its applications for military intelligence. It's a very important document because is a detailed chronology of events from 1977 ("*GONDOLA WISH established*") to 1984 [101].

IAGPA-F-SD 22 February 1984

MEMORANDUM THRU COL PARTRIDGE

FOR MG STUBBLEBINE

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Historical Overview

At Inclosure is a detailed chronology of events for INSCOM CENTER LANE Project from 1977 to the present. An effort was made to include all significant dates but since this activity is not the office of record for OACSI staff actions concerning approvals, some key dates may have been deleted inadvertently.

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SEP 77	GONDOLA WISH established.	Designed as an OPSEC support mission to mimic HOIS remote viewers to determine US vulnerability.
APR 78-JUL 78	Robert Monroe, Executive Director, Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), was contacted to determine what MIAS could provide in support of GONDOLA WISH.	
13 JUL 78	Establishment of GRILL FLAME.	ACSI directed all Army Parapsychology/Remote Viewing research, experiments, application, etc. be protected by unclassified nickname GRILL FLAME (TAB A).
OCT 78	ACSI tasked INSCOM to develop parapsychology program.	HQ INSCOM never received written tasking on this subject. The CG INSCOM and the ACSI had agreed upon the concept of Remote Viewing and the need for Army involvement in this area (TAB B).
27 OCT 78	MAJ Murray Watt appointed GRILL FLAME Project Manager.	
DEC 78-JAN 79	Selection of remote viewers and interviewers.	Of the 251 personnel considered for GRILL FLAME, 117 were interviewed and six individuals were actually selected for training.
15 FEB 79	Army General Counsel advised ACSI that GRILL FLAME constitutes human use.	
26 MAR 79	Surgeon General's Human Use Subjects Research Review Board concludes GRILL FLAME not human use.	Remote Viewing considered technology transfer rather than direct research.
APR 79	Beginning of orientation training at SRI-International.	Six INSCOM personnel begin training at SRI-International in Remote Viewing.
4 SEP 79	First operational Remote Viewing session took place.	A missing aircraft (A6E) was located within a 15 nautical mile radius of its downed location.

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20 NOV 79	Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board states Remote Viewing is human use.	Found that Remote Viewing did constitute human use and recommended more formal compliance with human use requirements.
16 JAN 80	Congressman Rose briefed.	
2 FEB 80	Dr. Spiro, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed.	
6 FEB 80	[redacted] CIA briefed.	
5 MAR 80	Under Secretary of Defense, William Perry, issues restriction on use of P-6 funds.	Not appropriate for Army to fund technology programs aimed at scientific demonstration of parapsychology (TAB C).
SEP 80	First GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway Training at Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS).	
14 JAN 81	Under Secretary of the Army approved continuation of GRILL FLAME project.	TAB D
11 FEB 81	Program management for GRILL FLAME transferred to CG, INSCOM.	TAB E
16 APR 81	Congressman Rose briefed.	
16 JUL 81	Congressman Rose briefed on human use issue.	
17 JUL 81	The Honorable Delbert Spurlock, Army General Counsel recommends ACSI submit GRILL FLAME Charter to Secretary of the Army for review and approval in order to comply with DOD Reg 5240.1-R.	
OCT 81	LTC Robert Jachim assumes project manager duties.	
20 NOV 81	BG Odom, ACSI, DA briefed.	TAB F
1 FEB 82	Secretary of the Army approves continuation of GRILL FLAME activities during 1982.	TAB G

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14 MAR 83	Gen Wickham, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, briefed.	
16 MAR 83	The Honorable Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for RD&A, briefed.	
31 MAR 83	The Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States, was briefed for thirty minutes concerning CENTER LANE related activities by DR. Vorona. DIA. Also present were Adm. Murphy, C/S, Mr. Gregg, Assistant to the Vice President, National Security Affairs, and LTC Fry, Military Assistant.	DIA and Army INSCOM efforts were reviewed and three INSCOM projects were used as examples: [redacted] The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed (TAB L).
28 APR 83	Senator Pell briefed.	SG1A
MAY 83	Gen Blanchard, Army Science Board, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	SG1A
MAY 83	[redacted] CIA, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
20 May 83	The Honorable James Ambrose, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
13 JUN 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
15 JUN 83	Secretary of the Army approves establishment of Special Access Program for CENTER LANE.	TAB M
7 JUL 83	Fred Atwater assumes duties as Acting Project Manager.	
19 JUL 83	Contract signed with Mr. Robert Monroe for "One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	
AUG 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	

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15 AUG 83	LTC Brian Buzby assumes duties as Project Manager.	
1 SEP 83	Secretary of the Army approves continued participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM.	TAB N
5 OCT 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	Also in attendance: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, The Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, and The Special Assistant, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Mr. George L. Cary.
5 OCT 83	Senator Wallop, Chairman, Budget Subcommittee, SSCI, briefed.	
7 OCT 83	Staff Members of Congressional Committees on Intelligence, briefed.	Present were: Mr. Hall, SSCI, Ms. Smiley, HPSCI, and Mr. Giza, HPSCI.
8 OCT 83	Ms. Susan Crawford, Army General Counsel, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
31 OCT 83-4 NOV 83	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative with Mr. Monroe (MIAS) begins.	
NOV 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
10 NOV 83	RAPT Training established.	
22 NOV 83	MG Rapmund, Commander, Medical R&D Command, briefed.	
23 NOV 83	MG Tate, Deputy Director, Ops and Admin, Defense Nuclear Agency, briefed.	
2-9 DEC 83	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
12-16 DEC 83	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	
5 JAN 84	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	MIAS discussed. LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff in attendance.
15-27 JAN 84	Second Group begins training in CRV at SRI-International.	

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19 JAN 84	LTC Bennett, Human Use Review Office, US Army Medical R&D Command, briefed.	
20-27 JAN 84	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
3 FEB 84	Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
6-10 FEB 84	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	

In this document we can notice several very important things, and some confirmations:

- The selection of military personnel eligible for Remote Viewing training: "*Selection of remote viewers and interviewers* [...] *Of the 251 personnel considered for GRILL FLAME, 117 were interviewed and six individuals were actually selected for training*."

- The beginning of Remote Viewing training of military personnel: "*Six INSCOM personnel begin training at SRI-International in Remote Viewing*."

- The periodic briefings with the CIA, which is thus constantly updated on the activities of the DoD's psychoenergetics program.

- The periodic briefings with high-level political figures, including then Vice President George Bush: "*The Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States, was briefed for thirty minutes concerning CENTER LANE related activities by DR. Vorona, DIA* [...] *The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed*]."

- The first operational mission of the Army's PSI-UNIT was a success: "4 SEP 79 - *First operational Remote Viewing session took place* […] *A missing Aicraft (A6E) was located within a 15 nautical mile radius of its downed location*."

- The beginning of Remote Viewing with ERV (OoBE) courses using the method developed by the Monroe Institute: "*First GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway Training at Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS)*."

- The beginning of personal training sessions at ERV (OoBE): "*One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative with Mr. Monroe (MIAS) begins*."

- The beginning of training at ERV done only for military personnel and not with MIAS: "*RAPT Training established*." [102]

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[1] EvanLab, Florence, Italy.

[2] "OBE" o "O.O.B.E", "Out of body experiences", indicates all those experiences…in which a person perceives that he is "exiting" his physical body, that is, projecting his consciousness beyond bodily boundaries. More stringently, it indicates that sensation that some feel as if they are floating outside their own body and, in some cases, perceiving the presence of their own body from a point outside it. [from Wikipedia]

[3] "*Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process*", Reading room of the CIA (*Central Intelligence Agency*), CIA-RDP96-00788R001700210016-5, p. 19.

[4] The subjects discussed in the document include OBE, Consciousness, Hypnosis, Biofeedback, Transcendental Meditation, quantum entanglement, time travel, entities.

[5] We note that, to date, psychologists and neuroscientists-officially-consider out-of-body experiences as dissociative episodes that occur due to various psychological and chemical-neurological factors. Here, on the other hand, a very clear statement is made: 'out-of-body experiences' really exist. What exactly goes outside the physical body is not explained, but in itself the fact may imply that there are gaps in science and perhaps religion too.

[6] The basis of the so-called *String Theory* is, in fact, the hypothesis that particles are ripples of a multi-dimensional (at least 11) space-time, in which only the three notes plus time have expanded. But at present in the world of 'official' physics we still proceed by 'theories'.

[7] "*United States Army Intelligence and Security Command*" is under the direct control of the United States Army, and responsible for all of its military secret intelligence units. It has been defined as "*the link connecting the US Army and the National Security Agency (NSA)*".

[8] "*THE MONROE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (M.I.A.S.) SEMINAR*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001700220015-5, g. 2.

[9] "*Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process*", 1983, p. 11.

[10] The contents of a document of an analysis of the *Gateway Process* by US Army Lt. Col. Wayne M. McDonnell, with support from models developed by Itzhak Bentov, is confirmed by the latest theories of quantum physics, especially from the works of David Bohm onwards. Bob Monroe (founder of M.I.A.S - MONROE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SCIENCE) defined Gateway as "*A voyage of self-discovery through the gateway of expanded awareness*". The *Mark V program* was the next step forward of the original Gateway experience.

[11] "*Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process*", p. 18.

[12] It is hardly surprising to find among the 'highly recommended reading' at the end of the document the

Sylvan Muldoon's volume, *Projection of the Astral Body*, Ed. Hereward Carrington, 1929. Although rather dated, it is widely acknowledged as a fundamental work in its genre. Cfr. "*REFERENCES*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R002000240008-7.

[13] The title of the article was "*The New Mental Battlefield: "Beam Me Up, Spock*"". In it you can read: "*The complexity of the battlefield is constantly increasing. Introduction of new and sophisticated technology requires commanders to be fully aware of the nature of a potential threat as well as countermeasures and counter-countermeasures. In addition to more widely known technological advances, a new battlefield dimension that may defy our generally perceived concepts of time and space looms on the horizon. This field is sometimes called psychotronics or bioenergetics*."

[14] The Monroe Institute (MIAS in the CIA documents), in Virginia USA, was founded in the early 1970s by Robert Monroe as a research and educational organization dedicated to exploration and development of human consciousness. The Institute is known world-wide as a pioneer in experimentation of various states of expanded consciousness with the help of an audio technology that synchronizes the brain's two hemispheres.

[15] "*MEMORANDUM FOR MG STUBBLEBINE*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001700220015-5. p. 1.

[16] Fort George G. Meade is located between Washington DC and Baltimore, is the US Army's National Centre for Intelligence, Information and Information Operations, and was the headquarters of the US Army's PSI Unit.

[17] "*SPECIAL ORIENTATION TECHNIQUES: S-V, S-VI*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001800280001-3, p. 6.

[18] The Stargate Project was closed (at least officially) in 1995. The project received a total of $20mil in funding over a period of more than 20 years (1972 – 1995).

[19] See: Clifford L. Linedeker, *Psychic spy: The story of an astounding man*, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, 1976.

[20] "*THE GRILL FLAME SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001300120001-5, p. 17. The Navy's interest, according to DIA analysts, stemmed from the possibility of finding enemy submarines (Soviet and others) without sonar and, especially, contacting their own submarines while they were underwater – something very difficult to do via radio. From the US Navy archives, however, nothing much came of this, apart from the use of a submarine during a test.

[21] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR - USSR (1972)*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001300020001-6.

[22] It's by no means the first time US Intelligence has been interested in 'frontier' science once they realised the interesting military implications. As we also see from the digital archives of the DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER of the Department of Defence, shortly after the war there was

also some interest in the Italian Ferdinando Cazzamalli and his studies on "ELECTROMAGNETIC PHENOMENA EMANATING FROM THE HUMAN BRAIN DURING INTENSE PSYCHO-SENSORIAL ACTIVITY IN DREAM, HALLUCINATORY, AND TELEPSYCHIC STATES".

[23] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR - USSR (1972)*" - p. 3.

[24] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR - USSR (1972)*", p. 26. We infer from the experiment in which Edgar D. Mitchell participated the proof that from 1971 NASA was interested in these type of experiments. But it was Russell Targ himself, in his 1998 book, who points out the SRI's collaborations: "*Even though NASA was our first sponsor, major support afterward came from the CIA and other federal agencies, some of whose names we can't yet reveal due to our agreements."* From "I Miracoli della Mente", Ed. Futura, 1998, p. 27.

[25] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR – USSR (1972)*", p. 40.

[26] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR - USSR (1972)*", p. 43.

[27] "*CONTROLLED OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR - USSR (1972)*", p. 143.

[28] "*DRAFT BRIEFING*" - CIA-RDP96-00787R000200020023-5, p. 2.

[29] As stated in a declassified document: "*MKULTRA's work involves the research and development of chemical, biological, and radiological material technologies that can be used in clandestine operations to control human behaviour*". "*REPORT OF INSPECTION OF MKULTRA*" - Document Number (FOIA) /ESDN (CREST): 06767515, Publication Date: July 26, 1963 and: John Marks, *The Search for the "Manchurian Candidate*": The CIA and Mind Control, Norton & Company, 1991.

[30] Their results were reported in two main papers: H. Puthoff and R. Targ, *Perceptual Augmentation Techniques, Final Report on SRI Project 3183*, December 1, 1975, and H. Puthoff and R. Targ, *A Perceptual Channel for Information Transfer Over Kilometer Distances: Historical Perspective and Recent Research*, Proceedings of the IEEE, Val. 64, No. 3, pp. 329-354, March 1976.

[31] In 1988, the SRI-International was transferred to the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), under the direction of Dr. Edwin C. May.

[32] "*PARAPSYCHOLOGY AT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SRI)*" - CIA-RDP79-00999A000300100011-9, p. 1.

[33] Another person who came to the CIA's (among others) attention, for her abilities, especially in remote viewing, was the German-American photographer Hella Hammid.

[34] "*PROPOSED SRI INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL FOR RESEARCH ON REMOTE PERTURBATION TECHNIQUES*", CIA-RDP96-00788R001300080001-0, p. 4.

[35] Ibidem.

[36] See also: "*A DYNAMIC PK EXPERIMENT WITH INGO SWANN*", CIA-RDP96-

00787R000200130005-3.

[37] "*AN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHIC PROBE OF THE PLANET JUPITER*" - NSA-RDP96X00790R000100040010-3.

[38] "*THE GRILL FLAME SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001300120001-5.

[39] Pat Price's vision includes an amazing description of the site: "[I see] *A marble colonnade type: "In this area was fought the battle of Lynchburg where many brave men of the Union and Confederate Armys (sic) fell. We dedicate this area to all peace loving people of the future- Daughters G.A.R.*". Cfr. "*SCANGATE*" - CIA-RDP96-00791R000100480002-4, p. 7.

[40] "*THE GRILL FLAME SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE*", p. 13.

[41] H. E. PUTHOFF, *CIA-Initiated Remote Viewing Program at Stanford Research Institute*, in: Journal of Exploration, 1996, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 63-76.

[42] Russell Targ, *What Do We Know about Psi? The First Decade of Remote-Viewing Research and Operations at Stanford Research Institute*, in: Journal of Scientific Exploration, Vol. 33, No. 4, pp. 569–592, 2019.

[43] EDGESCIENCE, n. 42, June 2020, p. 12.

[44] Chicago Tribune, 12th August 1977, p. 8.

[45] "*COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING*" - CIA-RDP96-00789R001300010001-6, p. 1. The description continues as follows: "*Project "SUN STREAK" has refined the process of teaching CRV to degrees that individuals possessing no know, "natural psychic abilities" can be taught to remote view with extreme accuracy in a relatively short period of time. The training program for CRV takes approximately 6 months to be complete, depending on the individual being trained*". See also: "*COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING CRV TECHNOLOGY 1981-1983*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001800100001-2-1.

[46] In the CIA archives there is an instruction manual for the 'gateway' experience of the MIAS dated 1977. CIA-RDP96-00788R001700210023-7.

[47] «*This office queried DIA as to the advisability of contacting Robert Monroe. Individuals at DIA were knowledgeable of Monroe, and stated that the CIA had shown interest in him in the 1973 – 1974 time frame. DIA contacted the CIA, and learned that the CIA had no interest in Monroe at the present time. […] DIA then queried SRI scientists about Monroe. SRI representatives stated that they had not evaluated Monroe's teaching technique. SRI's research is with Remote Viewing, not OOBE, and SRI has had some success at teaching Remote Viewing. Scientists at SRI (Dr. Targ and Dr. Puthoff) also stated that they knew Monroe personally and believed him to be a credible individual who has had parapsychological experiences which are not beyond present understanding*». "*MONROE INST. GONDOLA WISH ASSESSMENT REPORT*" - DIA, 902d Military Intelligence Group, CIA-RDP96-00788R002000160001-3 p. 2.

[48] "*MONROE INST. GONDOLA WISH ASSESSMENT REPORT*" - DIA, 902d Military Intelligence

Group, CIA-RDP96-00788R002000160001-3 p. 2.

[49] "*MONROE INST. GONDOLA WISH ASSESSMENT REPORT*", p. 2.

[50] "*…On 3 May 1978, Monroe was recontacted and given a security indoctrination on the sensitive nature of MI involvement with him and his training program. Monroe agreed to keep all contacts with this office on a confidential basis, and not to discuss our involvement with other members of MIAS, the press, other government agencies, or anyone else. …*". See: "*MONROE INST. GONDOLA WISH ASSESSMENT REPORT*", p. 4.

[51] Note how, in his memoir, former remote viewer Lyn Buchanan claims to have been part of a secret (confidential) structure unrelated to the 902d Military Intelligence Group, of which he was officially a member and which paid him a monthly salary. Lyn Buchanan, 2006.

[52] "*SUN STREAK - ANNUAL REPORT 1986*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001000010001-0, p. 54, Appendix 1. See also the truly remarkable document concerning the main events of the PSI-UNIT up to January 1986: CIA-RDP96-00788R001100020001-8.

[53] Joe McMoneagle, *Remote viewing secrets*, Hampton Roads, 2000, pp. 95-97.

[54] Michael E. Zarbo, Captain, United States Army, Thesis presented at the Faculty of the Academy of Intelligence and Defense, 1992, "Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence" course. Cfr. CIA-RDP96-00789R002600250001-6.

[55] "*Request for Funding, FY 79, Parapsychology - Feasibility for a Hard Copy "Remote Viewing" Machine*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001100080003-0, p. 1.

[56] The first commercially available inkjet printer arrived on the market in 1984.

[57] See, for example: "Proposed Downgrading of Classified Documents for Cognitive Sciences Laboratory-Volume 2 of 2" - CIA-RDP96 00789R003200160001-9, pp. 4-16, "REMOTE VIEWING SESSION, TRAINING" - CIA-RDP96-00789R001700350003-3, "PSYCHIC REPORT: BG DOZIER KIDNAPPING" - CIA-RDP96-00788R000700140007-4 (account of the RV sessions carried out during the kidnapping of General J.L. Dozier by the left wing terrorist Italian group called "Red Brigades").

[58] In: "Remote Viewing and Statistical Validation" (https://youtu.be/YrwAiU2g5RU?si=a1-AQrgvj1Ov3Imo).

[59] "*INSCOM, GRILL FLAME PROJECT SESSION REPORT, REMOTE VIEWING (RV) SESSION C-79*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R000100150001-5.

[60] "*INSCOM, GRILL FLAME PROJECT SESSION REPORT, REMOTE VIEWING (RV) SESSION C-79*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R000100150001-5.

[61] General Albert Newton Stubblebine III was head of Intelligence and security command of the US Army from 1981 to 1984. In his book *"Secret Warriors, Psychic Spies" he writes*: *Mannon reports that one of his team, a young lieutenant missing from training, was found wandering nude on the institute grounds "quietly babbling to himself" and "playing with his fingers like they were strange and foreign protrusions that he did not*

quite understand... The training staff told us they had managed to get him under control with little effort. He was not violent but calm and pliant and lost in his imaginings," and he was removed from the project. Mannon said the episode was believed to have killed the Center Lane project, of which upper command officers had been skeptical all along, questioning the program's legality. Gen. Stubblebine retired shortly afterward. https://mdpaust.blogspot.com/2020/10/secret-warriors-psychic-spies-roger.html

[62] Joseph McMoneagle was one of the official viewers from 1978. In 1984 he received the Legion of Merit for excellence in service in the field of Intelligence: "*He* [McMoneagle] *served most recently as a special project intelligence officer for SSPD, SSD, and 902d MI Group, as one of the organizers of a unique intelligence project that is revolutionizing the intelligence community. While with SSPD, he used his talents and experience in executing more than 200 missions, addressing more than 150 Essential Elements of Information [EEIs]. These EEIs contained critical information reported to the highest levels of our military and government, including national level agencies such as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, DIA, NSA, CIA, DEA, and the Secret Service, producing crucial and vital information not available from any other source*". EDWIN C. MAY, The journal of Parapsychology, Vol. 60, March 1996.

[63] Supervised by Lt F. H. 'Skip' Atwater until 1987, who later became president of the Montroe Institute. In a volume written in 2001 he discusses *from out of body explorations in childhood to military counter-espionage operations and eventually to sessions with consciousness pioneer Robert A. Monroe,* Cfr. Atwater, F. Holmes, *Captain of My Ship, Master of My Soul: Living With Guidance*, Ed. Hampton Roads, 2003.

[64] "*Coordinate Remote Viewing (Theory and Dynamics)*" - CIA-RDP96-00789R001300010001-6.

[65] The document has no stamp or signature, and in some parts even uses slang (presumably to put the reader at ease, given that military personnel tend to be wary), but the handwritten notes prove that it was subjected to acceptance and revision before it was archived.

[66] See also: "*COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING CRV TECHNOLOGY 1981-1983 THREE-YEAR PROJECT DRAFT REPORT*" CIA-RDP96-00788R001800100001-2-1.

[67] Signal line: the theorized train of signals emanating from the Matrix (discussed later) and perceived by the viewer, who transports the information through the process of remote viewing.

[68] As Hal Puthoff correctly wrote in a 1983 report: «*It is the definition of "training" that gives the CRV project a considerable difference from orientation and spontaneous displays of psychical aptitudes.…Exploration and development of Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) has gone through many phases: from random experimenting in 1974, ultimately to its substantive contents now isolated into a primary, but standardized, training course*». "*COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING CRV TECHNOLOGY 1981-1983 THREE-YEAR PROJECT DRAFT REPORT*" CIA-RDP96-00788R001800100001-2-1, pg. 14.

[69] From the description of the existence of a non-physical 'Matrix' made of pure information regarding 'the All', from which anything about any person, place, or thing can be seen, read, or obtained by means of a 'signal line', leads us to suspect that the Wachowski brothers may have read this report before writing the

screenplay for the movie "The Matrix", which was released in cinemas 12 years after it was written. Morpheus: *Do you want to know what the Matrix is? The Matrix is everywhere. It is all around us. Even now, in this very room. You can see it when you look out your window or when you turn on your television. You can feel it when you go to work … when you go to church … when you pay your taxes. It is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth.*

[70] The reflex motion made on paper as a result of the signal's impact on the autonomic nervous system and its subsequent transmission through this to the muscles of the arm and hand, then transferred to the pen and paper. Cfr. "*THE CONTROLLED REMOTE VIEWING MANUAL - USED AS A MANUAL FOR TRV TRAINING*", MAY 1, 1986".

[71] F. Holmes Atwater, *Captain of My Ship, Master of My Soul*, Hampton Roads, 2001, p. 88.

[72] According to our research to date – that is, from what emerged from studies carried out in Italy by Luciano Pederzoli – there could be another explanation for the above, in that the concept itself of 'remote viewing' does not exist because there is no distance, considering that everything is already included in an environment comprised of pure information; therefore, in the complete absence of time and space we find ourselves in an holographic and fractional information grid, and information is present at every point.

[73] See: Lyn Buchanan, *The Seventh Sense: The Secrets of Remote Viewing as Told by a "Psychic Spy" for the U.S. Military*, Paraview Pocket Books, 2003.

[74] "*MARS EXPLORATION, MAY 22, 1984*" - CIA-RDP96-00788R001900760001-9.

[75] Joe McMoneagle, *Mind Trek*, pp. 163-166.

[76] Joseph McMoneagle, *Mind Trek*, *Exploring Consciousness, Time, and Space Through Remote Viewing*, 1993, pp. 172-173.

[77] "*Galactic Federation, HQ*" - CIA-RDP96-00789R003800200001-8.

[78] See: Joseph McMoneagle, *Memoirs of a Psychic Spy: The Remarkable Life of U.S. Government Remote Viewer 001*, Hampton Roads Publishing Co., 2006. This refers to an OBE session at the Monroe Institute.

[79] Lyn Buchanan, *The Seventh Sense: The Secrets of Remote Viewing as Told by a "Psychic Spy" for the U.S. Military*, Paraview Pocket Books, 2003.

[80] Ibidem, pp. 172-173.

[81] The original document declassified in 2003 did not contain page 25, whereas the usual procedure for the CIA is to release all pages, but with (partial or total) redactions. This may indicate deliberate removal, perhaps by the author.

[82] https://www.vice.com/en/article/v7e4g3/found-page-25-of-the-cias-gateway-report-on-astral-projection

[83] "*Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process*", 1983, pp. 24.

[84] "*Analysis and assessment of Gateway Process*", 1983, pp. 24-25.

[85] "*AN EVALUATION OF REMOTE VIEWING: RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS*" - CIA-RDP96-00791R000200180006-4.

[86] "*INSCOM CENTER LANE PROJECT, MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE*"- CIA-RDP96-00788R001500100011-4, p. 1.

[87] Edwin May, Sonali Bhatt Marvaha, *The Star Gate Archives, Reports of the United States Government Sponsored Psi Program, 1972-1995*, Mc Farland, 2019.

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and is used to screen prospective source personnel and sensitize intelligence managers and consumers to intelligence applications of psychoenergetics". See: CIA-RDP96-00788R001700270004-2.